



# More time needed to plan the future of NHS in Dorset

THE controversial review of Dorset NHS services has been postponed – leading to further criticism about the way the exercise was handled.

Proposals which still may lead to a reduction in children's services at Dorset County Hospital led to almost 2,000 people taking to the streets in Dorchester earlier this year.

In the East of the county there is still an argument over whether Poole or Bournemouth Hospital should become the main treatment centre for Dorset.

The health watchdog group has now criticised the Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) for saying little in its review plans about mental health services and adult social care.

In a statement the CCG says it wants to do more work before finalising proposals to take to a formal public consultation as part of its Clinical Services Review across the county.

The clinicians have been looking at GP, community health services and hospitals. They want all services to be better organised, work more closely together to provide the greatest benefit to local people and get the most from the funding available.

At the start of the review the CCG had anticipated it would be ready to go to public consultation this summer. However, the public consultation is now more likely to begin in early 2016.

Dr Forbes Watson, a local GP and chairman of the CCG, said: "We have a clear vision of what we think we need to do to improve healthcare in Dorset, but want to do more detailed thinking, planning, and

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analysis to help set out clearly to the public how we think we would realise those ambitions. New information is coming through that we want to look at closely before finalising our proposals... This is a once in a generation opportunity to re-shape the NHS in Dorset and to improve services for local people – we have to get it right."



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The public watchdog group, Healthwatch Dorset, has issued a statement expressing surprise at the decision to postpone the review, just a month before it was due to start.

"The news that the consultation will now not begin until next year comes as a surprise and will be a disappointment and source of frustration for many people who already have questions they want answered, experiences they want to share and views they want to express."

The group says that it would like to know more about what the CCG says is "new information coming through," and will be asking exactly what is so important as to cause the changes.

"An enormous amount of time, energy and resource

was put into developing the proposals, including spending £2.75 million on external consultants. How can that be considered "value for money" (taxpayers' money) when it has resulted in the proposals being pulled at the last minute and more work (and presumably more expenditure) being needed?"

Healthwatch Dorset says the CCG should now use the extra time to consider mental health services. The group stated: "For too long there have been significant inequalities between physical and mental health services. They should be given equal priority and the same time, energy and resources put into improving

people's mental health as well as physical health."

The group points out the review also had little to say about social care: "But today many people, particularly older people living with multiple long-term conditions, are reliant on a combination of both health and social care services. For too long those services have not been joined up. They've not worked together as much as they could and should... Most often it's not patients who are the "bed blockers" – it's the system. This Review offers a chance to make the integration of health and social care a reality. That chance should not be missed."

## RED ARROWS WILL BE BACK!



WEYMOUTH Carnival committee are delighted to announce that the Red Arrows will be back this year - see page 3

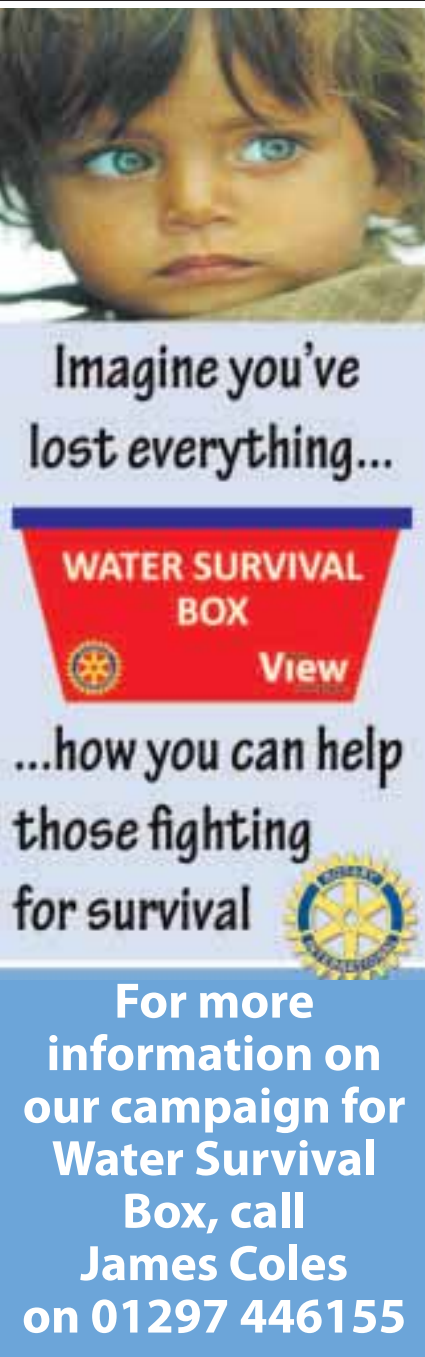
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**SARAH** Chick is a Beaminster resident and has been all her life. She attended the playgroup, St Mary's Academy and Beaminster School. She now has three children and a passion for darts, which recently saw her in the semi-final of the English Open earlier this year.

**● HOW did you get into darts?**

I got into darts from my mum when I was seven or eight, just playing at home. My nan Sadie Collett was called the "Queen of Darts" in Bridport and my mum and sisters also played.

**● WAS there anything in particular that attracted you to darts?**

The only thing that attracted me to darts was my family, I then started playing in local leagues and it escalated from there.

**● TELL us a bit about being in the English Open semi-final and what it meant to you...**

The England Open is one of the biggest competitions around. Getting to the semi-finals was overwhelming as I knocked some top seeds out on the way.

**● WOULD you do it again and take part in similar competitions?**

Yes, I am going back to Selsey, Sussex, in September for a competition.

**● WHAT other achievements have you gained and what other competitions have you taken part in?**

I am always taking part in competitions nearby and around Dorset. I got to the Gold Cup finals at the beginning of this month, won southern counties and mixed pairs with Ben Ward in 2014, won ladies pairs at Hayling Island in 2012, won champions of champions twice. They are all my biggest achievements.

**● DO you have any other passions aside from darts?**

I play darts three times a week so don't have much time to do anything else, with family too, they take up more time.

**● DO you have any words of wisdom for people wanting to start playing darts professionally?**

Practicing is always a good start - play as often as you can.

**● WHAT three people would you invite to your dream dinner party?**

The people at my dinner party would be Jethro as I do like having a laugh, Kevin Painter as he was the first ever professional darts player I played against, and Whitney Houston for a good old sing along.

**● WHAT would be the first thing you do if you won the Lottery?**

If I won the Lottery I would make sure my children were financially secure, buy a motorhome and travel.



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# Good news for carnival organisers

THE Red Arrows will be zooming in to this year's Weymouth Carnival at 15:00, that's the good news for carnival organisers this week.

There was doubt that world-famous RAF aerobatic display team would be able to preform at Weymouth Carnival this year as organisers struggled in the early sponsorship drive.

However, thanks to the support of Weymouth BID, Dorset Cake Co and the Fantastic Sausage Factory who have combined to cover the cost of the display, the Reds will be wowing the crowds at carnival.

Chairman of Weymouth Carnival & Events Club, Ryan Hope, said: "We're really pleased the Red Arrows can join on August 19th at Weymouth Carnival."

"The Reds are the icing on the cake when it comes to carnival."

"15:00 was the latest time they could come as they have a second display later in the day at Plymouth."

"As well as the Reds we will also have the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight"

Deputy Chairman Lee Armstrong, who is in charge of this year's grand procession, said: "Although the timing isn't ideal for everyone we hope

that people will come for the whole day and stay to watch what is already looking to be bigger and better procession than previous years.

"We've had a huge increase in procession applications and more floats signed up due to the cheap insurance cost of only £15 through Weymouth Carnival & Events Club."

Applications are still being accepted for the motorised procession and you can apply online at <http://weymouthcarnival.co.uk/procession>.

● **WEYMOUTH** Carnival is now just £5,000 away from balancing the books before this year's event has even started.

Carnival will take place on Wednesday, August 19th, and is now set to get bigger and better thanks to the support from the local community and businesses.

And businesses are now being urged to get behind the town's biggest day of the year on a last push for sponsorship.

Chairman Ryan Hope said: "We've had many conversations with businesses that are considering supporting us that haven't yet confirmed."

"Carnival programmes go to print next week and that means any business that comes forward after

then won't receive the full benefits of being a sponsor. We want everyone that supports us to get full kudos that they rightfully deserve."

"At the moment carnival is only around £5,000 short of breaking even through current sponsorship and stall income."

"We'd love to be in a position that everything raised on the day is given to good causes with an amount being able to be held back to kick start next year's event."

"Anyone who's been considering sponsoring should now come forward to support carnival."

The latest sponsor to support the carnival is Apple and Larkin home improvements who have donated £1,500.

General Manager Andrew Summerfield said: "We are only too happy to support Weymouth Carnival. It's a fantastic community event and the committee deserve the support from local business and the community."

Current sponsors of this year's carnival can be seen on the website <http://weymouthcarnival.co.uk/sponsors/view>.

Anyone who's interested in sponsorship should contact [sponsorship@weymouthcarnival.co.uk](mailto:sponsorship@weymouthcarnival.co.uk) or ring Mr Hope on 07795246080.

## Crime briefs . . .

■ **VANDALS** have ripped up slabs outside Weymouth Swimming Pool.

The damage is believed to have happened shortly after 11pm on Tuesday, July 14th and is expected to cost up to £300 to put right.

"Whoever did this must have caused quite a lot of noise as they were taking up paving slabs...doing that is certainly not quiet," said a pool spokesperson.

Police are appealing for witnesses and anyone with any information should call Dorset Police on 101 quoting crime reference number 15:57.

■ **OFFENDERS** who smashed their way in through a door panel made an untidy search of a house in Weymouth.

Police said that the incident happened some time before 11am on July 19th when a wooden front door panel was smashed in a property at Roundhayes Close.

Officers added that it was not initially known if anything had been stolen and that anyone who saw anything or who has any information about the incident should contact them on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111 quoting occurrence number 051224. All information is confidential.

■ **THIEVES** have stolen a drill and other items from the rear of a works Ford Transit van parked at the Fiveways Centre on Radipole Lane, Weymouth.

Police said the incident happened some time before 10am on July 16th.

Anyone who saw anything or who has any information about the incident should contact Dorset police on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111 quoting occurrence number 049022. All information is confidential.

# Splashing out on another maritime festival



■ **LAUNCHING WATERFEST WEYMOUTH:** Roger Dalton, organiser; Matthew Rimmer from Pengillys; Joy Sangster of Dream Cottages; Laura Culshaw from the Sea Life Adventure Park; Steve Newstead – Chair of Weymouth BID and Operations Manager Sea Life.

IN another boost for the borough's economy it was announced this week that Waterfest Weymouth will be returning this year, after the success of the 2014 event.

Waterfest will take place on Saturday, September 5th and Sunday 6th, to celebrate Weymouth's maritime heritage with sailing, diving, crafts, shanty music and aquatic displays in the harbour.

Support for Waterfest comes from main sponsor Weymouth BID, Weymouth Sea Life Adventure Park as headline sponsor, Dutch Lager Company Oranjeboom as leading sponsor, Dream Cottages as category sponsor and, Pengillys's solicitors supporting the launch deck party on the French Schooner Le Marité.

The festival provides a great way for local businesses to showcase their services and products as well as allowing visitors to experience what Weymouth has to offer.

Tamsin Mutton-McKnight, general manager, at Weymouth Sea Life Adventure Park and Jurassic Skyline said: "Weymouth Sea Life Adventure Park is delighted to support Waterfest as a headline sponsor. Waterfest is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate Weymouth's maritime heritage and the importance of our coastline."

Joy Sangster, sales & marketing director of Dream Cottages said: "We are proud to be a sponsor of Waterfest. It's great to be involved in such



a fun event which is growing in popularity. Waterfest has a great feel good factor, enhancing the whole area and boosting the local economy as well as being a must visit event for guests who are visiting Dorset. The team at Dream Cottages can't wait to join in the fun this year."

Waterfest Weymouth's main site is set around Weymouth's historic old harbour. The quayside will be divided into specialist areas each focussing on sailing, maritime activities, crafts and underwater exploration which includes the Royal Navy Dive Tank. In addition to this there will be shanty music, over 25 stands selling delicious food and maritime related items as well as a programme of entertainment both onshore and afloat.

Steve Newstead, BID Chair, said "Waterfest Weymouth is a great event and brings visitors into the town out-of-season which helps the BID deliver one of the aims in the business plan. After the success of last year, we are looking forward to a fantastic festival this September."

## Blessing of the lifeboats

THE annual blessing of the Weymouth RNLI lifeboats has been held at the ferry steps on Weymouth harbourside.

The service, which kick-started Weymouth Lifeboat Week, was taken by the Rev Richard Franklin from Holy Trinity Church.

Music was provided by the Salvation Army Band and the Mayor of

Weymouth and Portland, Councillor Christine James, gave a bible reading.

Organisers said that a break in the weather meant that heavy rain during the day had cleared to a bright but breezy evening for the crowd which joined the lifeboat crews and supporters for the annual event which means so much to lifeboat crews and families.



## Lifeboat display and barbecue

WEYMOUTH'S annual Lifeboat Week continues after the traditional blessing of the boats which opened event at the weekend (Sunday, July 26th).

At Newton's Cove on Monday, July 27th, there was a lifeboat display with the coastguard rescue teams and the rescue helicopter with live music in the Nothe Gardens.

Today, Wednesday July 29th, there will be a second display at

Bowleaze Cove at 6.30pm while the Weymouth Sailing Club opens its doors on Thursday July 30th at 6pm for a bar and barbecue with live music.

On Saturday August 1st, the Weymouth all weather and inshore lifeboats will be open to view at the Lifeboat Station from 10.30 am to 4pm.

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## Acknowledgement

### DORA LUXTON

Neal would like to thank all those who attended  
Dora's Funeral on 24th July, for all the messages of condolence received and with special thanks to Bymead Nursing Home for all their support. Please accept this as a personal message of thanks.

# View Family Announcements

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ON THE 24TH JULY  
LOVE & KISSES  
LUCAS & MIA XX

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LOVE FROM JANE, JOHN &  
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HAPPY 5TH BIRTHDAY  
ON THE 4TH JULY  
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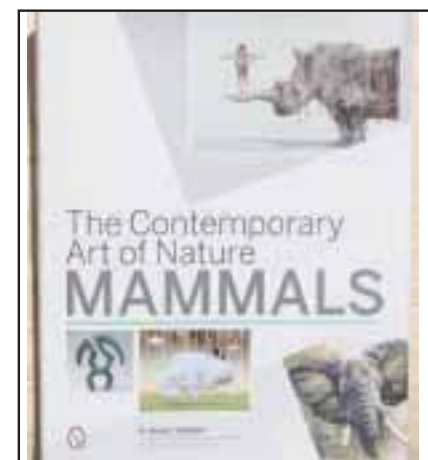
# Improving mental health services

DORSET people who have used mental health services in the county are being asked to take part in a consultation exercise to improve what is on offer.  
The review aims to improve services for adults who have serious mental health needs.  
Special consultation events are being held across the county during July and August with people being invited to come along to learn more about the review and share their experiences.  
For people who are unable to make the events or would prefer not to attend, views can also be given via an online survey or by filling in a freepost postcard, hundreds of which will be available throughout Dorset via a range of organisations including Dorset Healthwatch, Rethink Mental Illness, Richmond Fellowship, Dorset Mental Health Forum and Dorset Mind and at all mental health outpa-

tient venues across Dorset.  
The survey can be accessed via the NHS Dorset CCG website [www.dorsetccg.nhs.uk](http://www.dorsetccg.nhs.uk) along with a schedule of events and a list of venues where the postcards are available.  
The first West Dorset public event takes place at the Dorford Centre in Dorchester on August 3rd between 2 and 4pm and then again from 6pm to 8pm.  
A Weymouth event is being organised for the Community Fire Station the following day from 10am until noon and then 6 to 8pm, with a Bridport event on August 12th in the WI Hall from 2 until 4pm and then 5 until 7pm.  
There is space for up to 40 people to attend each workshop. Anyone who would like to attend is being asked to register in advance by emailing [involve@dorsetccg.nhs.uk](mailto:involve@dorsetccg.nhs.uk) or calling 01202 541946.

## Puddletown artist's work in new book

THE work of a Dorset artist features in a new book. Wildlife paintings by Paul Matthews from Puddletown have been included in Contemporary Art of Nature: MAMMALS. This hardback book is published by Schiffer Publishing in America and features artists from across the world with a variety of styles and materials (painters, photographers and sculptors).  
"The author, E Ashley Rooney contacted me about two and a half years ago, after seeing my website, and asked if I would like to be included, as she loved my work," explained Paul.  
The book is available from Barnes & Noble and Amazon.  
Paul will be exhibiting with Martin Rumary at The Hawk Conservancy in Andover from the end of July for six weeks and at The Bournemouth International Centre, SHARDS exhibition for a month from August 4th.



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## Weymouth and Portland join Coastal Communities initiative

WEYMOUTH and Portland Partnership have successfully won the chance to be part of the Coastal Communities initiative.

The Partnership's 'Business Leaders Group', which includes the chairs of Weymouth BID, Weymouth and Portland Chamber of Commerce, Weymouth and Portland Tourism Partnership and local employers working together with county and borough councils economic regeneration teams, put in a joint bid to be part of the Government's Coastal Communities programme.

The Weymouth and Portland Partnership led the bid, with the Weymouth and Portland Borough Council's support, and will receive £10,000 to establish a Coastal Team of business leaders and councils working together to regenerate the economic prosperity of Weymouth and Portland.

The chairman of Weymouth and Portland Partnership, Simon Raynes said: "Being a Coastal Team will galvanise our partnership activity, sharpen our strategic vision and deliver a much needed boost for the community". The Coastal Team will be able to bid for future Government initiatives, such as the Coastal Revival programme that will be announced soon.

## Car destroyed by arson

A CAR was destroyed in an arson attack at Littlemoor in the early hours of Thursday morning.

The blaze was reported in the Kestrel View area around 4.40am.

Three fire crews tackled the fire but the vehicle was completely destroyed.

Other cars have been attacked in the area over the past two years.

If you have a story for Weymouth or Portland, please email: [trevorbevins@gmail.com](mailto:trevorbevins@gmail.com)

# Greenhill display to celebrate WI centenary

TO CELEBRATE the 100th year of the formation of the WI in the UK, thousands of carpet bedding plants have been put in a floral bed at Greenhill Gardens.

Using a variety of plants, the borough council's gardeners have replicated the organisation's logo in a crescent shaped bed situated in the centre of the gardens.

The Wyke Regis WI was formed in 1929 and by the 1930s its members had clubbed together to buy a hall in Galloway Road.

The group has been busy with many events to mark the centenary, including outings, cream teas, a barbecue in its recently reclaimed courtyard at their hall in Wyke. They also assist in community

activities, such as the forthcoming All Saints School Music and Arts Event in September and the Wyke Christmas Fair in December.

Ann May, President of Wyke Regis WI said: "I had the idea of asking the borough council if they would consider growing the WI logo at Greenhill as part of our celebrations.

"We are grateful to the gardening team for their skills and dedication in growing the WI logo. It brings to fruition the idea of promoting our centenary to the public in Weymouth. We look forward to gathering some of our members, the gardeners and Friends of Greenhill Garden to see the finished display."

The WI was imported from Canada to Wales in 1915. There is wider promotion about the WI tak-

ing place this year. It pays tribute in particular to the role played by the institutes around the country during the two World Wars.

The WI is a campaigning organisation not just on women's issues but on national and international ones too such as the fall in the bee population, lack of sufficient midwives and environmental issues.

For information on how to get your charitable organisation considered for the floral bedding design, please contact Tara Gooding on Tel. 01305 838297.

For more information about the Wyke Regis WI, please contact Melodie Baines: [melbaines@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:melbaines@hotmail.co.uk)

## Brownies raise £700 to support Shelterbox

CHICKERELL Brownies have raised more than £700 for Shelterbox.

They tackled fundraising after being told about the Nepalese earthquake and how many thousands of people and children were now homeless in the cold of the high mountains.

So the 1st Chickerell Brownies and Rainbows accepted the challenge to do something to help.

The Brownies made and sold cakes, did a sponsored cycle ride, sold potted herbs and held car boot sales while the Rainbows did a three mile sponsored walk and held cake sales.

With the help of their parents and unit leaders the group raised the amazing sum of £723.29.

The cheque was handed over to local Shelterbox representative, Ian Brooke by Brownies Anwen and Abigail and Rainbow Anya, so that more Shelterboxes containing a family tent, blankets, cooker, water purifier and other items can be sent to families who have lost everything in a disaster.

Anyone wanting to know more about Shelterbox can contact Ian Brooke by e-mail at [ian@brookephoto.co.uk](mailto:ian@brookephoto.co.uk).



■ BACK, from the left: Unit Leaders, Wenda Purnell, Sylvia White and Elaine Pearson; Front, Anwen, Ian Brooke, Abigail and Anya.

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# NEWS in brief ...

■ A QUIZ night is being held at the Brownsword Hall, Dorchester this Friday, July 31st at 7 for 7.30pm.

Quizmasters Julie and Phil Bardswell will be running the evening for teams of six which can be booked in via the website [www.brownswordevents.org.uk](http://www.brownswordevents.org.uk)

Those without enough to make up a team are also welcome, but need to book in, so that organisers can put people together to form a team.

Participants are welcome to bring their own drinks and nibbles. The evening costs £2.50 to include a tea or coffee in the interval.

■ A DANCE workshop for children takes place at Dorchester Library on Monday, August 3rd.

The free event is aimed at youngsters between the ages of 7 and 12 and takes place from 10.30am until 11.30am.

Places need to be booked in advance by calling Dorchester (01305) 224440.

Other activities at the library this week include a Wii tournament on Tuesday, August 4th aimed at those between 9 and 13 years-old. It also takes place between 10.30 and 11.30am.

■ THE annual Dorset Arts and Crafts Association exhibition opens this week – attracting competitors from throughout the county.

This year's event is being held at the Purbeck School, Wareham and will be open from Friday, July 1st to Tuesday, August 4th. Opening times are 10am to 5pm although the event closes at 4pm on the final Tuesday.

Hundreds of competitors take part in the event every year with the exhibition also including have-a-go workshops for children, arts and crafts demonstrations, refreshments and a special exhibition to mark the centenary of Dorset Women's Institutes.



■ **CUTTING THE RIBBON:** Dorchester councillor Trevor Jones opening the bike shelters at Thomas Hardy School

## Next term - get on your bike!

A DORCHESTER school – beset by parking problems is encouraging students and staff to get on their bikes when the new term starts.

To encourage them new bike shelters have been provided by Dorset County Council and cycle charity Sustrans.

The new facilities were officially opened by students and staff from the school with Dorchester county councillor Trevor Jones and representatives from Sustans

Sustrans has worked with the school, students and parents to encourage everyone to choose two wheels for the school run.

Teacher Robbie Morgan said: "By having the bike shelters we have increased the number of children and teachers cycling to school. It shows that we all want to be healthy."

The project is funded by the county council who provided the £35,000 funding for the shelters. Sustrans is also providing bike pump facilities at the schools to further help those who choose to cycle.

Jonathan Dixon from Sustrans, said: "Walking and cycling to work or school is a great way people to get the exercise they need everyday to keep healthy, and research shows it helps people to work more effectively whether they are working or studying."

"Sustrans, Dorset County Council and the Thomas Hardy School are all working together to encourage students and staff to cycle to school more often. These new cycle shelters mean that everyone now has somewhere secure to leave their bikes."

Said Cllr Jones: "The massive investment around the town to improve facilities for cyclists has turned the tide and we are seeing more people getting on their bikes which is all to the good."

## Together as One World

DORCHESTER'S Borough Gardens play host to the Dorset One World Festival 2015 this Saturday, August 1st from 11-6pm.

The free event features live music, dance and cultural activities which spans the globe including Ukraine, China, Africa, India, Latvia and Nepal.

A wide selection of cuisines will be available in the Food Village and the area for young people has been expanded this year with sports, crafts activities and bouncy castle.

Throughout the day there will be Tug of War competitions between the Ghurkas and local teams; a demonstration by Celebrity Chinese Master Chef - Andy Chu, including a Cook off competition.

Visitors will also be able to view the Nepal Art Project Exhibition to mark the 200 years of friendship between Britain and Nepal.

Further information on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/Dorset.One.World.Festival](http://www.facebook.com/Dorset.One.World.Festival)



■ **ONE WORLD** - Music from across the globe features in this weekend's event

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# Roaring on the streets



**NATIONAL Busking Day** was celebrated in Weymouth town centre by the Weymouth & Portland Lions Club who held their annual Street Busk - raising £831 for the Lions Charity Fund.

Funds raised by the Lions are mainly spent in the local community and the organisation has recently made a grant of £500 to help fund a defibrillator which will be placed at the Pavilion.

The machine can be used to 're-set' a heart after a heart attack.

The Lions have organised a 50's & 60's dance, with Replay, at the Pavilion on July 31st July, and a Charity Golf Day at Weymouth on August 7th

Details of all these events can be found at the Lions website [www.weymouthlionsclub.co.uk](http://www.weymouthlionsclub.co.uk)



## LETTER to the editor

Email your letters to [trevorbevins@gmail.com](mailto:trevorbevins@gmail.com)

ON behalf of the Lions Club of Weymouth and Portland, I would like to sincerely thank all those who helped make our Out Loud music festival in Weymouth town centre such a fantastic success.

The many artistes and performers gave their time for free and the people of Weymouth & Portland, as well as many visitors and holiday makers turned up in their hundreds to make it a very enjoyable and entertaining weekend. Someone commented that the event brought the town to life as a community.

The Lions do what they can to

support local good causes and at the same time provide enjoyment for the people of Weymouth and Portland and the many visitors. We are the organisers of the annual Christmas show for senior citizens at the Pavilion, the Christmas Day harbour swim and the annual Beach Motocross, as well as other local events. We aim to add 'Out Loud' to our list, make it an annual event and encourage the people to come to Weymouth town centre to enjoy a weekend of entertainment that suits all tastes.

The Weymouth and Portland

Lions club, part of a 1.4 million-strong worldwide organisation, use all money raised to support local good causes and we would like to thank everybody who performed, supported and joined in over the weekend. Thank you very much, all of you!

If anybody wants to appear next year, have some fun and showcase their act, please get in touch with the Lions and help to make this another outstanding annual event in Weymouth.

*Les Board,  
President, 2015/6  
The Lions Club of Weymouth  
and Portland*

## Go wild on Chesil Beach

DORSET Wildlife Trust's Big Wild Chesil event is returning to the Fine Foundation Chesil Beach Centre on Sunday, August 2nd, with its biggest line-up of events and activities to date.

Throughout the day, visitors and families will be invited to enjoy various events from exploring the wonders of the Fleet Lagoon on a low-tide walk to relaxing with a drink and bite to eat while listening to a sea shanty played by Dorset Wrecks.

There will be hands-on wildlife surveying experience for adults and children with a Pink Sea Fan survey, an eggcase hunt and an opportunity to take part in the Big Butterfly Count.

Those who want to really get close to nature can find out more about binoculars with experts from Opticon while local illustrator and author, Nicola Dennis, will be reading the new Bizzy the Blenny children's book and there will be crafty activities for kids to take part in.

The popular Taste café will have a barbecue full of

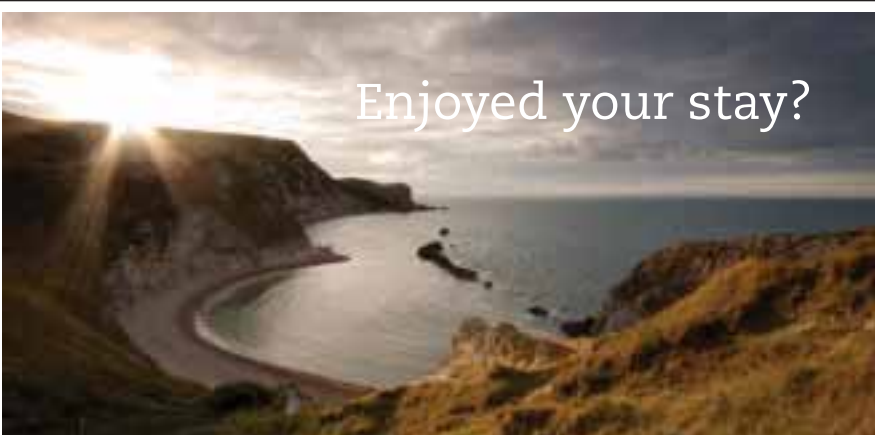


Chesil Beach Centre  
Photo courtesy  
Vicky Ashby

summer treats on offer from 11.30am-4pm and there will be a chance to book aboard the Fleet explorer glass bottom boat for a brilliant trip on the lagoon finding out more about the wildlife and local history.

DWT's Chesil Centre assistant Vicky Ashby said: "We look forward to welcoming everyone to this wildlife celebration. The event has a festival atmosphere and attracts over a thousand people every year. There is something for everyone from wildlife wanderers to local performers."

For more information please call the Chesil Beach Centre on 01305 206191 or find out more at <http://www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/bigwildchesil>.



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# Passing out parade for fire cadets

A GROUP of Dorset young people have learned what it takes to be a firefighter – and along the way picked up some life skills which will equip them for the future.

Dorset Fire and Rescue Service's Fire Cadets took part in a passing out ceremony at Dorchester Fire Station to celebrate the completion of a challenging fire safety course which increases skills and helps build confidence.

The passing out ceremony was attended by the Lord Lieutenant of Dorset, Angus Campbell along with the High Sheriff of Dorset, Mrs Jennifer Coombs, the Mayor of Dorchester, Cllr Robin Potter and the Chairman of Dorset Fire Authority, Cllr Rebecca Knox.

The 13 teenagers, who range in age from 14 to 16 years old, all completed the Fire Cadets scheme, a uniformed youth development programme. The scheme is aimed at a cross section of local young people who would like to develop practical, life and com-

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munication skills. The Fire Cadets are awarded a Level 2 BTEC qualification in Fire and Rescue Services after completing the scheme.

Darran Gunter, Chief Fire Officer said: "The passing out parade for the Fire Cadets is the culmination of 20 weeks of hard work and dedication by all concerned.

"I'm extremely proud of our Cadets – they have all performed exceptionally well throughout the scheme and are a credit to their families, as well as an inspiration to other young people.

"I would also like to recognise the work undertaken by their team of trainers and volunteers – their dedication and commitment has ensured the continued success of the Fire Cadets scheme."

Dorset Fire and Rescue Service launched

the Fire Cadets scheme in 2010 with initial funding from the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership.

Rosemary Locock, Education Officer for Youth Diversion at Dorset Fire and Rescue Service said:

"Over the past 20 weeks the Fire Cadets have learnt many essential firefighter skills, such as hose running, first aid, search and rescue, as well as how to safely use ladders and breathing apparatus. During the scheme they were tasked with emergency scenarios including a Road Traffic Collision (RTC) and persons reported in a house fire.

"All of this experience has enabled them to develop team building skills, communications skills, confidence and self-esteem as well as a realisation of what new horizons they can aim for and achieve. The culmination of their hard work is to be proudly presented this evening with a Level 2 BTEC qualification."



**HARDY'S Cottage**  
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## More Hardy volunteers needed

ADDITIONAL volunteers are being sought for the new visitor centre at Hardy's Birthplace, now enjoying its first summer.

The centre, on the edge of Thorncombe Wood, provides information and facilities for visitors to both the Woods and Hardy's Cottage, and is run jointly by Dorset Countryside and the National Trust.

"In its first few months the centre has far surpassed our expectations", said Martin Stephen, Visitor Services Manager with the National Trust. "The feedback from visitors has been so positive, now that there are facilities and they can get refreshments or lunch from Under the Greenwood Tree cafe, and find out more about the area in which Thomas Hardy grew up.

"We were always expecting to have a busy summer but the new film of Far from the Madding Crowd seems to have really touched a chord with the visitors. The shop has also been busier than we estimated too, so now we'd love more Welcome Volunteers to help greet the visitors, provide information and run the shop."

One of the Welcome Volunteers al-

ready doing this is Rosy Limbach. She started volunteering last September, just before the visitor centre officially opened: "I started volunteering because I'd stopped work and it just seemed ideal with the visitor centre opening soon," said Rosy. "It's local, saves driving far and I love Dorset. This area and Thomas Hardy are so typically Dorset."

"You don't need to be a great expert on Hardy – you just need to be able to approach people and talk to them. You're not left on your own with no back up, and it's flexible.

"There are also opportunities to get involved in other things - I've recently stewarded at the Big Beach Picnic at Weymouth and a performance by the New Hardy Players at Max Gate".

Dorset Countryside and the National Trust manage the Welcome Volunteers jointly. They will be holding two drop-in sessions at the visitor centre for anyone interested in becoming a volunteer, where more information will be provided and questions answered, on Thursday, July 30th between 2.00 – 5.00pm, and Saturday, August 1 between 10.00am – 1.00pm.



**FIRE Cadets at their Dorchester passing out parade**

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# Thousands join in sports and wellbeing festival

MORE than 2,000 people took part in the Sport and Wellbeing Festival on Weymouth beach.

Families and children queued to have-a-go at paddle boards, canoes and sailing. Many children also tried the climbing wall and skate-park.

People also had a chance to try Slim-dance, Nordic walking, football, bike rides and much more.

A wide range of organisations were on hand to offer practical tips on staying healthy, and visitors had a chance to get their blood pressure checked and talk to professionals about diets, help to stop

smoking, and much more.

Many also took advantage on having a mini manicure and get some beauty tips for hot weather.

The festival was organised by Dorset County Council's sports and physical activity team, with Weymouth and Portland Borough Council, and was part of a two-week programme of activities, fun and sport for all funded by the 'Inspired by 2012 Health and Well-being Olympic Legacy Fund.

The open-to-all weekend followed the two-day Dorset Special Schools and Adults with Disabilities Sport and Well-being event.

Dorset County Council's sports and physical activity manager, Dave Franks, said: "The idea behind the event is to help people make even the smallest of changes towards a healthier lifestyle.

"It is a great way of getting people of all ages and abilities involved in trying out something new, things they wouldn't usually get a chance to do.

"The festival is a real team effort and I must thank all the local organisations for their support. We're also lucky to have some wonderful volunteers, because without them, our sports festivals simply couldn't happen."



■ PARTICIPANTS enjoying the paddle boarding and, below, the climbing wall

Cllr Rebecca Knox, Dorset County Council Cabinet member for Communities, Health and Wellbeing said:

"As well as raising awareness of an active and healthy lifestyle, the annual Festival is also a chance to promote the great range of events, activities, sport clubs and facilities available throughout the area.

"It was great to see so many locals taking part, and many of them said that they had been inspired to make some changes in their lifestyle and get more active."

Cllr Jason Osborne, Weymouth & Portland Borough Council's Briefholder for Tourism and Culture and Harbour, said: "It was a delight to have the opportunity to be involved in the festival. The borough council will continue to offer support for such a great event."

If the Festival gave you a taste for water-sports, why not check out the 'Life's an Adventure' programme where you can sail for a fiver, or try out kayaking, canoeing, and paddleboarding.



■ Weymouth Rowing Club members organising gigs

AS PART of the Dorset Special Schools and Adults with Disabilities Sports and Well-Being Festival on July 16th and 17th, Weymouth Rowing Club (WRC) volunteers supplied and crewed two gigs for the obvious enjoyment of participants.

The gigs were in constant use all day with queues forming on the beach.

Those able to try rowing had a go, supported by a club member who sat alongside coaching them. Those who were unable to row just enjoyed the ride.

Shouts of 'off to Portland' and 'France here we come' and singing of 'We're

all going on a Summer Holiday' could be heard from the shore.

Later in the day it became impractical to row the gigs due to the tide and increasing wind. At that point WRC volunteers took positions down each side of the gigs to walk them around, making sure everybody who was waiting could have a turn.



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# Top volleyball players converge on Weymouth for RAF Classic

THE TOP 100 beach volleyball sides have been in Weymouth this weekend for the Royal Air Force Careers Volleyball Classic.

The event, which organisers say is likely to attract 10,000 people to the town, is part of the Sport and Wellbeing Festival which has been running for more than a week.

**By Trevor Bevin**

Over the weekend visitors were able to get up close to the action with free grandstand seating around two show courts and plenty of access to the nine outside courts.

Flt Lt Maxine Antoniou, The RAF's Senior Careers Liaison Officer for the South West, said: "We are delighted to have the opportunity to be involved and to

continue to support the highly successful Weymouth Beach Volleyball Classic.

"It is a high profile and very professionally organised championship providing an outstanding experience and an inspiration for all those involved. The championship promotes many of the skills and qualities that the RAF values highly, such as teamwork, determination, fitness and communication.

"It is our privilege to be able to sponsor this event and, on behalf of the RAF Careers Information Service, I wish every competitor the very best of luck."

Said Matt Ryan, Weymouth and Portland Borough Council's Tourism and Events Manager: "The RAF Weymouth beach Volleyball Classic is one of Weymouth's most iconic summer events...the partnership with the RAF is a great success for Weymouth and Dorset, hosting a high profile sporting championship reinforces the status and sporting heritage of the area."



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■ MALE and female competitors in action on Weymouth beach at the weekend

## Hix Academy chefs win award and raise money for Fishermen's Mission

WEYMOUTH College's college's HIX Academy apprentices took part in the Dorset Seafood Festival.

Armed with their own smoked salmon, home-made soda bread with shaved fennel and mimosa dressing, the apprentices took to Weymouth harbour to showcase their skills and to raise money for the Fisherman's Mission.

The HIX Academy which is a partnership with celebrated chef and restaurateur Mark Hix is dedicated to discovering and developing the next generation of the finest young chefs, restaurant staff and bartenders.

The annual festival saw thousands of people flock to the harbour side to sample fish dishes from restaurants across Dorset. And the HIX Academy apprentices didn't disappoint. Their stand was a popular choice amongst visitors and was even chosen for a sustainability award

by festival organisers.

The accolade was given because judges highly commended the HIX Academy for sustainability

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ity including their products, presentation of stand and dishes, use of packaging and information given to visitors throughout the festival.

The Academy sources all fish locally and have worked closely with West Country Catch to ensure it is of the highest quality. Part of the Hix ethos is to ensure

that all staff and are trained to have an unrivalled knowledge of their ingredients provenance and sustainability. This knowledge helped to secure the award at the festival.

Mark Hix, said "I'm incredibly proud of the Hix Academy Team winning an award at the Dorset Seafood Festival; sustainability is at the forefront of our training and menu design.

"Weymouth College and I work closely with local employers to ensure we are addressing any skills gaps in our industry and training the highest quality stars of the future!"

As part of the festival, the Academy was also raising money for the Fisherman's Mission, a charity that provides emergency support alongside practical, financial, spiritual and emotional care. They help all fishermen, active or retired, and their families. In total they raised £300.



## NEWS in brief ...

■ **THE** Portland Carers Support Group have moved their monthly meetings at the Royal Manor HealthCare Tophill Surgery to the Weston room in the Methodist Church.

The first meeting which will be affected will be on Monday, September 28th at 10.15 until noon. There will not be a meeting in July and August. Anyone wanting to know more about our group can contact me chair Jo Pearce on 01305 826479 or email me - joannapearce@mypostoffice.co.uk

■ **THE** support group for the Isle of Portland Aldridge Community Academy has raised £2,500 from this year's Friends of IPACA Summer Fete. "It was great fun with something for everyone to enjoy. With your help we raised a whopping £2500, which will go towards additional resources, subsidised trips, activities and events, that children from across the school can enjoy," said committee member Katie Pascoe.

The group is now hoping to recruit as many parents as possible to support its activities - from planning meetings, to baking cakes or writing letters.

"We'll always be grateful for whatever time you can spare and volunteering is a great way of making new friends or keeping your CV current."

Further information is available by emailing - friends@ipaca@gmail.com.

■ **LIVE** bands will feature at the Jam on the Rock event at Portland Skatepark this Saturday, August 1st. The skate and BMX event is free to enter and will be open from noon until 8pm.

■ **PORTLAND** Country Market takes place every Friday from 9 am - 11.30 am in the Community 2000 Hall, Easton.

Locally grown fruit, vegetables and plants, plus home made cakes, pastries, jams, preserves, local eggs and a range of crafts.

The Market is again taking part in the Spirit of Portland with food tastings on Friday July 31st.

# Oftsted confirms significant improvements at college

WEYMOUTH College's plans for improvements continue on course according to the latest reinspection by Ofsted.

In January 2015, inspectors judged outcomes for learners as 'good' and the quality of teaching, learning and assessment as 'good' but the overall effectiveness of the college was judged inadequate due to its poor financial position.

A follow up visit by Ofsted in March indicated that the position was improving.

In this latest monitoring visit, Ofsted focused on aspects of leadership, management and governance, and the inspector met with a number of people across the college including the acting principal, the nominee, governors, senior leadership team, teaching and support staff and the clerk to the corporation.

Ofsted were so impressed with the continued improvements made by the college that they awarded three 'significant improvement' judgements, which is unusual at this stage of a monitoring process. Significant improvement corresponds to a grade one judgement for improvement in each area inspected.

The report said: "Leaders, managers and governors have made very good progress, particularly to address areas for improvement around leadership, governance and financial management. They have put in place a suitably detailed quality improvement action plan and financial recovery plan."

"Representatives from the Further Education Commissioner's office and funding agencies have reviewed these plans and expressed a high level of confidence in the direction of travel of the College."

Nigel Evans, Acting Principal, said: "We are delighted with the judgements made in the recent Ofsted monitoring visit. These judgements represent an impartial view on the honest and transparent progress we have made as an institution since the beginning of the New Year. It is of note that whilst we have made significant and positive progress against our financial position, we have maintained very high levels of academic performance, continuing to give our students a great experience."

It is now anticipated that the College will have a full Ofsted inspection within the next academic year.



■ PUPILS at Wyke Regis School with teacher Hannah Lynch, Jo Sharkey and Weldbaa from Weldmar Hospicecare

■ **CHILDREN** in Year 5 at Wyke Regis CE Junior School ran a Maths Café, which raised £350 for Weldmar Hospicecare. Jo Sharkey (Weldmar's Children's Support Worker) visited the school accompanied by Weldbaa - Weldmar's sheep mascot - to meet the children and say thank you at their assembly.

Hannah Lynch, year 5 lead teacher at the school, presented a cheque to Jo and Weldbaa.

Hannah said "Year 5 run a Maths Café every year as a way of using their mathematical knowledge in a real-life situation. Children in Year 3, 4 and 5 make cakes, biscuits and savouries for the café for their homework the weekend before. The Year 5s then work in the café, waiting on the other year groups and parents who come to visit. They take on a number of different job roles, which they apply for in advance by completing a job application form- such as cashier, waiter/waitress, meet and greet, drinks dispenser, photographer and charity fundraiser. This gives them an opportunity to use their maths skills in a practical setting and to take on job responsibilities".

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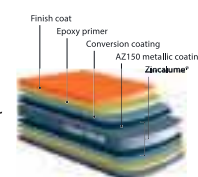
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■ **BALLOONS** marked the 100th Weymouth Park Run



■ **PARK Run start** - the first three runners remained in that position at the finish - Joe Allen (black top) was first

# Park life!

MORE than 300 runners marked Weymouth's 100th Park Run on Saturday morning – the celebratory event achieving a bigger than normal turn out accompanied by live music.

The weekly run takes place at 9am every Saturday with a 5k course around the Lodmoor Country Park – the quickest taking only around 15 minutes and the slowest 45 minutes.

"That's the beauty of it – it's not about winning but about your own personal achievement," said one of the organisers Michelle Kennedy ( pictured ) who has helped run just about every single run since the event started along with race director Michael Wilkinson.



"All you need to do is register online and get a bar code which we scan when you finish and it's all free," she said.

With music at the start from the Weymouth Accordion and Ukele Bands the runners benefitted from near-perfect weather conditions with family and friends cheering them on.

The winner, in just over 17 minutes, was Joe Allen with Graham Sherwin from Egdon Heath Harriers hot on his heels and Michael Gates from Poole AC in third position.



■ **ENTERTAINMENT** was provided by a ukelele band

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■ **SEVERAL** runners included their dogs

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■ DORCHESTER Beerex committee members at the cheque presentation to The Cherries in Weymouth

MEMBERS of the Dorchester Beerex committee paid a visit to the Cherries Residential Home Summer Fete in Weymouth to present a £1,500 cheque from this year's beer festival.

The home provides care and support to children with severe learning disabilities, autism and other challenging behaviours.

Chairman of the Beerex committee, Rick Dowell said: "I would like to thank everyone who supported Dorchester Beerex 2015, our customers and sponsors, who enabled us to

make this donation to the Cherries possible. The donation will provide special play equipment to benefit the children who live there now and those in the future".

Jim Collins, the Resources Manager for Cherries said: "Our aim is to provide a safe and homely environment that is conducive to the healthy growth and development of our children.

"Given the specific needs of our residents, it is important that we are able to provide a range of activities and experiences that

can assist them in managing their anxieties and levels of arousal, which can be very high at times.

"To this end, sensory toys and playground equipment such as swings can be very useful towards providing therapeutic activities which the children really enjoy, and it is towards purchasing such equipment that we will be using the monies gifted to us.

"We would like to thank the Dorchester Beerex Committee very much for this donation."

## Magna tenants with chance to win a grand

One Magna Housing tenant could be celebrating a 'grand' win after the Dorchester-based housing association signed-up to a new national social housing rents campaign.

The initiative, which encourages tenants to switch to direct debit, is run by Bacs Payment Schemes Limited (Bacs), the not-for-profit organisation behind direct debit in the UK.

Magna is one of 30 organisations taking part in the campaign, which is offering five centrally-funded prizes of £1,000 worth of Love2shop vouchers, for switching their rent payments to direct debit. Those already paying this way will automatically be entered into the draw as well.

Magna tenants have until September 30th to sign-up to pay by direct debit, by returning a completed form to one of Magna's offices.

Colette McKenney, income manager at Magna, said: "We'd encourage all of our tenants to consider switching to direct debit as it is simple to set-up and means that rent payments won't be forgotten. Better still, thanks to this campaign, paying this way could also land one lucky person £1,000 in shopping vouchers."

More information about the campaign can be found at [www.bacs.co.uk/nationalhousingrents](http://www.bacs.co.uk/nationalhousingrents) or [www.magnaha.org.uk/money-matters/direct-debit-campaign/](http://www.magnaha.org.uk/money-matters/direct-debit-campaign/)

## Prost! Drinkers go German at the Pavilion

STEINS were clinked when the second Weymouth German Beer Festival swung into action at the Pavilion.

Guests quaffed foaming glasses of pilsner and wheat beer served by beer madchens while entertainment came from the Alpine Stompers oompah band.

Organiser Philip Marsh said: "We had hundreds of happy drinkers and the atmosphere in the Ocean Room was great.

"We support Lupus UK as our charity and guests had an opportunity during the festival to make a donation if they wanted.

"The event was such a success that we are already looking at 2016 and have a provisional date in July for our third festival."



■ KARA Bird at the beer festival

# real opportunities are rare

### "Where to begin....."

I joined SW as a member like anyone else wanting to lose weight back in 2007, it was back then I learned to follow the plan and with support & encouragement from the consultant and members began to change my food habits and eat a healthy variety of hunger busting family friendly meals. I must admit back then I didn't even know how to cook; everything came from a packet or jar. My three young children grew up eating the Slimming World way & love foods like Ham egg and SW chips, my husband loves a good chilli and traditional foods like roast dinner all foods that fit in with the plan.

I became a consultant in 2010 opening my first group in Beaminster, as there wasn't a group there and I was passionate about helping others slim down and get healthy. I looked after groups in Devon & Dorset that didn't have a permanent consultant, which has lead to me taking my second group in Bridport.

With three young children the consultant role has been a great opportunity for me to have a career but still do all the Mum things like school drop offs, assemblies and be at home with them if ever they are poorly.

In November 2014 I was offered the role of Team Developer to work along side other consultants as well as still being able to run my own groups.

My job now, although the hours are full time STILL fits flexibly around my family and home commitments & financially the best decision I ever made, three growing children isn't cheap you know.

This year my amazing Bridport & Beaminster Members have lost an incredible 354 stone so far and are working together to slim through the summer season. Who knew my night out once a week my ME time, would turn out to be my full time career. I'm so very grateful for the leaflet that came through my door all those years ago.

Any past or present Slimming World members wishing to find out more about the role of a Slimming World consultant can attend any of our friendly informal monthly Opportunity Events. The next one is Saturday 1st August 6pm at the Holiday Inn, Dean Gate Avenue, Taunton TA1 2UA. For more information recruitment or local groups please contact Becs King 01308 861486 or 07890065185



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# Weymouth Matters

A personal View by HARRY WALTON

## Excluded from my own garden

IT comes to something when you are reduced to the role of skulking round your own garden.

I recently mentioned that a seagull chick's initial flight from a neighbour's roof saw it crash land in our garden. Well, it is still here.

So are the parents who make their displeasure known every time we go out into the garden by alarm cries, dive bombing us and releasing air-to-ground seagull poo and vomit missiles.

This is fraying nerves because we've never had this before and often forget we do now, ambling out forgetful of the situation to pick a few vegetables only to be scared out of our wits by a seagull strafing sortie.

All this without mentioning that the area closest to the house is starting to look like a midden or some artist's "early ordure period" entry for the Turner Prize.

Bird experts assure me that the chick's wing feathers are quite advanced and that it could take to the air soon. Not soon enough for me. My only hope is that if the chick lives and if it survives to take flight that it doesn't somehow develop fond memories of our property as home. Just go away and stay away!

## How did I have time for a full-time job?

WHEN I walked in to Weymouth Pavilion Ocean Room to give a short speech at full council confirming my semi-retirement and thanking everyone for their help over the last 40 years I never expected to get such a welcome.

People came on foot, by taxi and by car, some of them travelling considerable distances. There were nearly 80 of us there and I'd like to think that some of those attending were due to me and not to the popularity of an agenda item on public complaints about dog poo!

Whatever the reason for people being

there, it was nice to be able to thank so many different groups I have worked with down the years.

Inevitably I will have missed some people and organisations simply because of the volume of people who know me, but I meant no disrespect.

When I sat down I was given a standing ovation and I was also grateful and touched by the number of kind comments made about my coverage of the Weymouth and Portland area since I first moved down here in 1980.

The Mayor even presented me with a vintage bottle of wine and a special retirement card on behalf of the council, a nice and very unexpected touch which I really appreciated.

It was a true evening of nostalgia and I never realised just how many stories I'd written which had struck a chord with the community until the same members of that community reminded me of them when we met later in the Piano Bar or The Boot for a drink and a natter.

A particular thank-you must go to the council itself which, because of the circumstances, allowed me a little more licence time-wise than the normal three minutes given to public speakers. I hope I didn't overrun that much!

Finally I'd like help answering a question that apparently a lot of other people have asked when they became semi-retired or retired. How the devil did I have the time to hold down a full-time job as well as all the things I seem to be doing now?!

## A barbaric way to kill a fox however you change the details

PROPOSALS which would relax the ban on fox hunting have been hastily put on ice by the Government which feared getting a bloody nose.

The postponement came after the Scottish National Party said it would vote against the proposals meaning the reforms were unlikely to win a majority in a free House of Commons vote where three Dorset MPs said they would support the change.

The proposals would make it legal for foxes to be hunted with packs of dogs instead of just two, provided it was "ap-

propriate" for the terrain and done "efficiently".

One of the grounds for this change is to bring England and Wales in line with Scotland which already allows dog packs.

The first point to make is, why bring us in line with Scotland? Why not bring Scotland in line with us? And the answer is, because the hunting fraternity don't want it done this way.

What they do want is a chance to widen their ability to hunt foxes in Eng-

land and Wales.

This particular fox hunting gambit is a wolf disguised in sheep's clothing with all sorts of reasonable arguments from the need to protect livestock to what is claimed to be a simple desire to level an inconsistency between English and Scottish law.

But the bottom line is killing foxes.

Three Dorset MPs back the proposed move, one of whom claims it is only a "technical" change. I suppose that depends on whether you are technically

going to get savaged to death or not.

As with all these things, the Devil is in the detail because what is "efficiently"? And who decides what is "appropriate"?

The ban was brought in on a wave of public support because people felt that to hunt a fox with a pack of hounds followed by red-coated country cavalry was barbaric.

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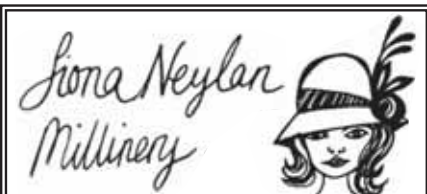
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From the acclaimed, award winning creators of The Terrible Infants, Alice's Adventures Underground and The Trench, Les Enfants Terribles tour the show for the third consecutive year in conjunction with House.

Written by Anthony Spargo and Oliver Lansley a published playwright who also works extensively in television co-creating/writing ITV2's 'FM' and numerous other projects including 'WHITES' which was shown on BBC2 and starred Alan Davies. He was named a 'Broadcast Hotshot's' by Broadcast magazine and won the 'Multi-talented' award at Channel 4's 4-Talent Awards.

Bridport Arts Centre Director, Laura Cockett said "The hugely talented Les Enfants Terribles are bringing an engrossing and charming production to the Millennium. It promises to be a real treat for the whole family"

Tuesday 4th August, 1pm & 3pm. Tickets £8/£6 Concessions or £25 2x Adult and 2 x Children. Tel: 01308 424204 or visit [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com).

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BUSBY'S General Sale on Thursday August 6th 2015 at the Bridport Salerooms features seven lots of R.A.F. and British Air Forces memorabilia in the upcoming General Sale taking place at the Old Hemp Store Saleroom's on the 6th August. Amongst them includes this Matchbox Toys - YS-38 1920 Rolls-Royce Armoured Car, painted in R.A.F. colours, in its original box (£20-£30). These lots form part of a single owner collection with the majority being sold in a later sale in September. Other lots include a wide range of items to include jewellery, silver, vintage toys, books, furniture. The sale starts at 10am.

Other upcoming sales include the Fine Art, Antiques & Collectables together with Vintage Couture Clothing on the 17th September, which will include over 400 lots.

Previous sales this year have seen superb prices for items rarely seen at auction, including a Victorian 5 1/2" brass double sextant, by Henry Hughes & Son's, London, in its mahogany case bearing makers label, 14cm Diam (£1,168 including premium) and a George III silver nutmeg grater, by Hester Bateman, London 1790 which at only 4.5cm wide made £1350. Coins also proved popular with a Victoria 'Gothic' Crown, 1847 Undecimo, bought for £860.

Going forward into October is the Classic Car auction on the 3rd which will hold many motors

of interest including a 1930's Rolls Royce 20/25 (£15,000 - £18,000), originally bodied as a Sedan de Ville and laterally used as a hearse, the chassis was found in a barn and brought back to life by the current owner.

Busby will be holding their next General Sale on September 3rd with the next specialist sale being Fine Art, Antiques and Wine followed by Vintage Clothing. Entries are invited for the September sales. Catalogues and viewing times are available on line at [www.busby.co.uk](http://www.busby.co.uk)



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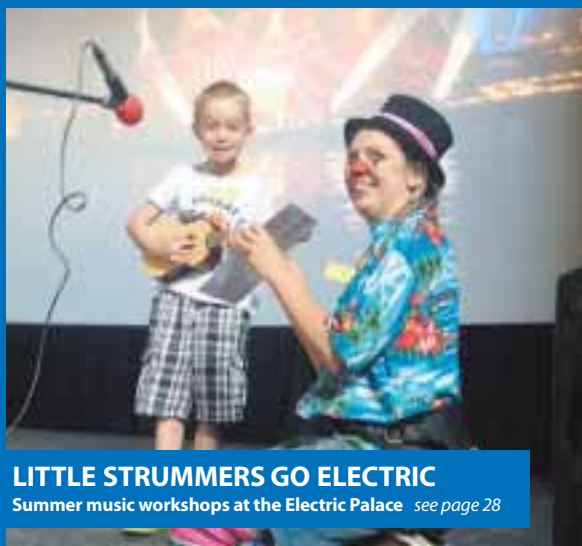
## OH, GENO!

Soul legend Geno  
Washington returns  
to Lyme Regis'  
Marine Theatre

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**GORDIE MACKEEMAN**  
'Crazy Legs' and his Rhythm Band in Bridport *see page 26*



**LITTLE STRUMMERS GO ELECTRIC**  
Summer music workshops at the Electric Palace *see page 28*



**THE IMAGINARY MENAGERIE**  
Roll up, roll up for Dr Longitude's marvellous family show *see page 29*



# TRANSMISSION

*Your guide to local live music*

## upcoming gigs

**Friday 31 July**  
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS  
**Geno Washington**  
Doors 7.15pm.  
£15 standing / £18 seated

**Friday 7 August**  
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS  
**Lyme Regis Shanty Singers present Harbour Voices**  
7.30pm. £8.

Corn Exchange, DORCHESTER  
**The Spooky Men's Chorale**  
Doors 7pm. £16/£14

**Weds 12 August**  
Arts Centre, BRIDPORT  
**Gordie MacKeeman & His Rhythm Boys**  
8pm. £13/£11.

**Saturday 15 August**  
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS  
**Before the Dawn: The Kate Bush Tribute**  
Doors 7.15pm. Full price £13.50, concessions £11.50.

Lord Nelson, BRIDPORT  
**John De Barra** 9pm

**Friday 21 August - Sunday 23 August**  
LYME REGIS  
**Lyme Folk Weekend**  
Events at the Marine Theatre, The Pilot Boat Inn, and at the Seafont, as well as various

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**Friday 28 August**  
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Doors 7.15pm. £14.50 full price, £13.50 concessions.

**Thurs 3 September**  
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**Friday 4 September**  
Arts Centre, BRIDPORT  
**Hank Wangford & The Lost Cowboys**  
8pm. £16.50/£12  
Electric Palace, BRIDPORT  
**Paul Lamb & The King Snakes**  
Doors 7pm.  
£10.50 adv, £12 door.

**Friday 11 September**  
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS  
**Classic Clapton**  
Doors 7.15pm. £13.50 full, £12 concessions.

## Crazy Legs at the Arts Centre

# OLD-TIME ROOTS MUSIC FROM CRAZY LEGS GORDIE MACKKEEMAN AND HIS RHYTHM BOYS

THE AWARD-WINNING Gordie MacKeeman and His Rhythm Boys will be serving up old-time roots music at Bridport Arts Centre on Wednesday, August 12th at 8pm. MacKeeman has earned the nickname "Crazy Legs" for his quirky dance style delivered as he sings bluegrass songs accompanied by Peter Cann on guitar and multi-instrumentalists Thomas Webb and Mark Geddes.

Hailing from Prince Edward Island on Canada's east coast, Gordie MacKeeman & His Rhythm Boys

serve up old-time roots music with an energy level that practically yanks you out of your seat by the collar.

The band state a huge range of musical influences from old time fiddle, to swing, Celtic and bluegrass to heavy metal. With Gordie drawing influence from old time fiddlers like Al Cherney and Ned Landry, and also artists like Buddy Holly.

Mark Radcliffe has said on the BBC Radio 2 Folk Show "Gordie and the Boys are great players, sharp songwriters, invigorating com-

pany.....not to mention the nifty dancing. Frankly, what's not to like?"

First and foremost they are known for exhilarating live shows, with Gordie himself saying: "We take a lot of pride in our live shows, and that is what we feel most comfortable doing. We love being in front of an audience and I think that shows. My favorite response from people, is when someone says "I don't usually like this kind of music, but I really like you guys".

Tickets £13/£11 online from [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com) or by calling (01308) 424204.



Gordie MacKeeman in action

## ROCK OUT AT WEST BAY DAY 2015

LIVE MUSIC returns to The Mount at West Bay as part of the West Bay Day celebrations this Sunday, August 2nd, from 1-11.30pm. The line-up (subject to change) is as follows:

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**The BarraCoodas 2-3.15pm**  
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through to the current day. AC/DC, Green Day, Pink Floyd, Hendrix, Radiohead, The Cult and loads of others.

**The Vinyl Monkeys 3.15-4.30pm**  
The ever popular Vinyls take to the stage to kick start the afternoons entertainment. All your favourite tunes to get you in the mood to party on...

**Mama Feelgood 4.30-5.45pm**  
6 piece band with hot Mama singing funky blues and soul. The Diva and her Dukes! Seasoned musicians... Music to make your feet happy!

**The Bayside Jam 5.45-7.15pm**  
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**Black Orchid 7.15-8.30pm**  
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## INTERNATIONAL GUITARIST TO PERFORM AT DORSET COUNTY MUSEUM THIS WEEK

DORSET County Museum is pleased to announce a forthcoming concert by classical guitarist Mark Jennings. The concert will take place on Thursday, July 30th from 1pm - 2pm in the Museum's atmospheric Victorian Gallery.

Mark has been playing classical guitar for most of his life, having started lessons from an early age. He attended the London College of Music, studying classical guitar performance with Carlos Bonell. As a student Mark performed in many public international master classes hosted by distinguished artists. Since leaving music college, he has enjoyed performing in many parts of the UK.

Mark has enjoyed a variety of successful musical collaborations with other musicians including the Baroque Players, which he co-founded. More recently he has performed as a guitar duo with Peter Rueffer, founder of The Pro Arte Trio and Music Director of the Dillington International Classical Guitar Festival.

The concert is free of charge, but a £3 donation to Dorset County Museum is encouraged. All proceeds will go towards fund-raising for the Museum's new Collections Discovery Centre.



Mark Jennings



## This week's new cinema

**MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE: ROGUE NATION** <sup>12A</sup>  
ETHAN and team take on their most impossible mission yet, eradicating the Syndicate - an International rogue organisation as highly skilled as they are, committed to destroying the IMF.

Stars Tom Cruise, Jeremy Renner and Simon Pegg

### HOT PURSUIT <sup>12A</sup>

AN UPTIGHT and by-the-book cop tries to protect the outgoing widow of a drug boss as they race through Texas pursued by crooked cops and murderous gunmen.

Action comedy starring Reese Witherspoon, Sofia Vergara and Matthew Del Negro.

### BEYOND THE REACH <sup>12A</sup>

A HIGH-ROLLING corporate shark and his impoverished young guide play the most dangerous game during a hunting trip in the Mojave Desert.

Stars Michael Douglas, Jeremy Irvine and Martin Palmer.

### THE COBBLER <sup>12A</sup>

A COBBLER, bored of his everyday life, stumbles upon a magical heir loomer that allows him to step on other peoples shoes, and see the world in a different way.

Stars Adam Sandler, Adam B. Shapiro and Evan Neumann.

## Cinema Listings

Fri, July 31<sup>st</sup> - Thu, August 6<sup>th</sup>

ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**LYME REGIS REGENT**  
Tel: 0871 230 3200  
www.scottcinemas.co.uk

#### Inside Out <sup>U</sup>

Daily: 14.15, 17.00, 19.45

**BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE**  
Tel: 01308 424204  
www.bridport-arts.com

Home <sup>U</sup> Sun: 15.00

Funny Kind of Love <sup>18</sup>

Thu: 19.30

**WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD**  
Tel: 0871 200 2000 - www.cineworld.co.uk  
Contact cinemas or visit the websites for up-to-date listings

**Ant-Man** <sup>12A</sup>

Daily: 12.10, 14.50, 17.30, 20.10

**Fantastic Four** <sup>12A</sup>

Thu: 10.20, 11.40, 12.40,

14.00, 15.00, 16.20, 17.20,

18.40, 19.40, 21.00

**Home** <sup>U</sup>

Fri, Sat, Mon-Wed: 10.30am,

Sun, Thu: 10.00am

**Hot Pursuit** <sup>12A</sup>

Fri-Wed: 16.30, 18.40, 20.50

Thu: 18.40, 20.50

**The House of Magic** <sup>U</sup>

Fri, Mon-Wed: 10.15am,

Sat, Sun, Thu: 10.00am

**Inside Out 2D** <sup>U</sup>

Fri, Sat, Mon-Wed: 10.20, 11.20,

12.00, 12.50, 13.50, 14.30,

15.20, 16.20, 17.50, 18.50, 20.00

Sun: 11.20, 12.00, 12.55, 13.50,

14.30, 15.20, 16.20, 17.50,

18.50, 20.00

Thu: 10.20, 11.20, 12.00, 12.50,

14.30, 15.20, 16.20, 17.50, 20.00

**Inside Out 3D** <sup>U</sup>

Daily: 17.00

**Jurassic World** <sup>12A</sup>

Fri, Sun, Mon, Wed: 13.45, 20.30,

Sat, Tue: 13.45, 21.10

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#### Minions <sup>U</sup>

Fri, Sun-Wed: 10.50, 11.50,

13.00, 14.00, 15.10, 16.10,

18.20

Sat: 10.50, 11.50, 13.00,

14.00, 15.10, 16.10

Thu: 10.50, 11.50, 13.00,

14.00, 16.10, 18.20

**Mission: Impossible -**

**Rogue Nation** <sup>12A</sup>

Fri-Wed: 11.30, 12.40, 14.20,

15.30, 17.10, 18.20, 19.20,

20.20, 21.10

Thu: 11.30, 14.20, 15.30,

17.10, 18.20, 19.20, 20.20,

21.10

**Paper Towns** <sup>12A</sup>

Sat: 18.30

**South Paw** <sup>15</sup>

Fri, Sun-Wed: 17.20, 20.15

Thu: 20.30

**Ted 2** <sup>15</sup>

Fri-Mon, Wed: 21.10

**Terminator Genisys** <sup>12A</sup>

Fri-Wed: 11.00am

**The Spongebob Movie:**

**Sponge Out Of Water** <sup>U</sup>

Daily: 10.00am

## A case of Smelly Feet at family theatre show!

AMERICAN recording artist, Dean Friedman, known for the chart-topping hits 'Ariel', 'Lucky Stars' and 'Lydia', has written the words and music to a new acclaimed kids musical, *Smelly Feet* - the children's musical that really stinks! The Marine Theatre welcomes this sing-along family show to its stage on Sunday, August 2nd.

*Smelly Feet* tells the very silly tale of Danny and his best friend Pete, and their ridiculous quest to find a cure for Pete's smelly feet. The show is a happy-go-lucky fun adventure full of toe-tapping tunes. It's performed by a talented cast of London-based actors, under the direction of Dominique Gerrard, and is perfect family entertainment for families with kids aged 3 to 8.

*Smelly Feet* will be perform on Sunday, August 2nd, at 6.00pm at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis.

The show is suitable for ages 3-8. Tickets are £10 or £5 for under 10s.

To book tickets, contact TIC on 01297 442138 or visit [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com)

## Youth Dance summer school

BRIDPORT YOUTH DANCE presents Summer Dance Scene, a dance Summer school for ages 14 years and over with dance experience at an intermediate or advanced level. There are 20 places available, and the school runs from Monday 10th to Friday, August 14th, 10am to 4pm at Bridport Arts Centre and Pavilion Dance, Bournemouth.

In the past teachers have included Mark Bruce and many dancers from Matthew Bourne's acclaimed company New Adventures - Danny Reubens (Lord Of The Flies, Sleeping Beauty and Bourne's most recent hit production The Car Man), Luke Murphy (Swan Lake, The Car Man and Sleeping Beauty), Daisy May Kemp (Play Without Words and Sleeping Beauty) and Dommy North (Edward Scissorhands, Swan Lake, Sleeping Beauty and The Car Man).

Guest teachers this year include Carrie Willis (Matthew Bourne's Swan Lake, McQueen, Seven Brides For Seven Brothers), street dancer and choreographer Xavi Monreal, Tap Dogs star and choreographer Craig Scott (Tap Dogs, Sinatra, Starlight Express and Chicago), dancer Lindsay McAllister and New Adventures dancer Katrina Lyndon.

Contemporary, Jazz, Tap and Street dance will make up the programme throughout the week. Places cost £25 per day (£20 concessions), or £95 for all week (£75 concessions).

Booking for Summer Dance Scene (senior level) takes place at BAC box office, telephone 01308 424204.

This year there is also a junior Summer school for ages 9 to 13 years with dance experience. Junior Summer Dance Scene takes place Monday 10th to Friday, August 14th 10.30am to 12.30pm each day.

Please contact Nikki for more details of the junior Summer school. To book for junior Summer Dance Scene please contact Nikki at [bridportyouthdance@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bridportyouthdance@yahoo.co.uk)

Summer Dance Scene is co-ordinated by Nikki Northover and is a part of the Bridport Youth Dance development programme.

For more information about Bridport Youth Dance contact Nikki at [bridportyouthdance@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bridportyouthdance@yahoo.co.uk) or visit the website at [www.bridportyouthdance.org.uk](http://www.bridportyouthdance.org.uk)

## Soul legend Geno back in Lyme



A TRUE icon of 60s R&B, and with his band, he still lives up to his reputation as a terrific, high energy live performer, and the Marine Theatre joins its hands together to warmly welcome Geno Washington to the stage on Friday, July 31st.

Geno originates from Evansville in Indiana, USA and first came to England in the 1960s as part of the US Air Force. His love of Blues and Soul music soon found him jamming with local bands, and eventually led him to London

where he caused a sensation singing with top R&B acts Georgie Fame and the Blue Flames and Zoot Money's Big Roll Band at the legendary Flamingo Club in Soho. He went on to team up with the Ram Jam Band, and the rest, as they say, is history...

Throughout the years Geno and his bands have toured extensively all over the World and have released highly acclaimed albums and singles. His latest live double album 'It's Geno Time', is widely regarded as his best work

to date, you only have to listen to the audience reaction to know that Geno has lost none of his star magic. On stage live, he and the band continue to deliver a blistering set of classics, showing why he is truly a Soul legend!

Geno Washington and his band play at the Marine Theatre on Friday, July 31st, with doors opening 7.15pm. Tickets are £15 (standing) and £18 (seated). To book call the Lyme Regis TIC on 01297 442138 or visit [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com)

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Sunday 2nd August

## SMELLY FEET

6.00pm. Age Suitability: 3-8 years  
Full Price: £10.00 / Under 10s: £5.00

Family Theatre - a hilarious children's musical about finding a cure for smelly feet! And it comes from chart-topping singer song-writer and pop-icon, Dean Friedman.

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# The 125th Honiton Agricultural Show

THE Honiton & District Agricultural Association are celebrating a magnificent 125 years in 2015; join in the fun and festivities at the Honiton Show on Thursday, August 6th.

The Grand Parade is one of the many highlights of the main ring activities where the day's livestock winners proudly parade. The 2015 main ring will be a hive of activity; fantastic acts including three first time visitors to Honiton; Moto Stunts International, the UK's largest stunt team, including large static car jumps, fire stunts, race quads, motorcycle stunts and specialist vehicles. The team has up to 10 motorcycle riders including Britain's top female motorcycle stunt rider a spectacle not to be missed, and the Little Nippers Terrier Racing Display Team which will keep you all entertained. The Dartmoor Hill Pony Display Team are a new addition to the main ring who will give a light hearted gallop through the ponies history; from Stone Age to present day. They will perform a fast and furious display of barrel racing and tent pegging "Dartmoor Style".

"The Sheep Show" returns to Honiton with its humorous, educational, live stage show all about sheep, nine breeds will be present and not to miss is the sheep shearing and their "dancing sheep"! Whilst on the subject of sheep we introduce new classes this year for Zwartbles, a fascinating breed who originate from the Netherlands and were first imported in the early 1990s.

The lower field incorporates all that is countryside with hurdle

making, ferret racing, a blacksmiths guild and a trip down memory lane with a vintage tractor section with over 100 vehicles on display.

New additions to the rural skills are the The Devon & Cornwall Master Thatchers who will be demonstrating this wonderful craft part of village's cultural heritage.

Honiton plays host to the West of England Hound Show, a show within a show, which attracts a huge following countrywide. There is the wonderful dog show comprising both pedigree and fun classes for the pet pooch.

If chickens are your interest we have a fantastic Poultry show and sale.

We have entertainment in abundance for children with Professor Twistopher's Punch and Judy, as seen on the hugely popular and wildly acclaimed television series *Downton Abbey*, or maybe a donkey ride will be of interest.

With over 400 trade stands, including crafts, shopping and a fabulous food hall there really is something for everyone. We have a huge and diverse range of food courts to tickle your taste buds with local caterers offering the very best

produce; why not start with a delicious bacon roll lunch with a Dartmoor Farmer's Beef Burger from Kenniford and end the day with a refreshing Pimms from local Otter Brewery.

Honiton prides itself on being a truly traditional agricultural show with a unique atmosphere it brings new and traditional agriculture together so make a note in the diary, August 6th, we all look forward to welcoming you.

Don't forget accompanied under 16s are free. Make savings and purchase your advance tickets now for just £13.50 per adult for a whole day of entertainment.

For further details on the show or details on becoming a member of the Association with all its benefits please contact the secretary on 01404 41794 or visit the website [www.honitonshow.co.uk](http://www.honitonshow.co.uk) or follow us on twitter @honitonshow1890.



## Little Strummers go Electric

### Summer Music Workshops for Children at The Electric Palace

THE Electric Palace will be the venue for a series of 3 summer workshops for children to learn to play ukulele.

Little Strummers is a truly group for 3-7 year olds. Parents accompany their children in learning about rhythm, percussion, playing and performing in a fun-filled hour with songs featuring the ukulele.

There is also an Open Mic section where the children can get up on stage and use real microphones and amps.

Angie Porter, who runs the group, says: "Music education for children under seven has so many benefits improving both language and cognitive ability. Playing all together with their parents is a great way to share and build a community around music."

The sessions are led by Sally Vaughan, a workshop leader and co-founder of The BUCKY-DON'TS ukulele group. She says, "There are lots of ways for adult uke players to learn and play together in Bridport, and it's really time there was something for children too... there are some great themes lined up for the sessions during the summer holidays and for children to have the chance to get up on stage and perform live in The Electric Palace is really something rather special... and what's more, if you stick around you get to watch a free film afterwards too!"

The Summer sessions will be:

August 8th - 'At The Beach', August 15th - At the Toy Shop', August 22nd - 'All at Sea'

(Pirates), all from 11am - 12 noon. The sessions cost £5 each.

Ukuleles are available to borrow if you don't have your own and no experience is necessary - Everyone can join in! No need to book - just show up.

You can follow on Facebook - search 'Little Strummers Bridport'.



## One Day Photography Course in Dorchester



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This unique course will be held at Sculpture by the lakes in Dorchester on Saturday, August 8th. For further info please contact sasfi on 07450866977 or [info@shrphoto.com](mailto:info@shrphoto.com).

Places are available for £75 per person but spaces are limited so please book early.

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# Hardy, Women and Marriage

## Thomas Hardy Talk at Dorset County Museum

PROFESSOR Ann Heilmann of Cardiff University is giving a literary talk at Dorset County Museum entitled 'Hardy, Women and Marriage' this Thursday, July 30th

When, with the death of his first wife Emma, Hardy embarked on his Poems of 1912-13, the estranged husband reconstituted himself in author and journalist Claire Tomalin's words as 'a lover in mourning'. It is perhaps a fitting irony that the man who reconfigured his marriage after the event had spent his novelistic career waging war on conventional Victorian ideas of marriage.

Hardy's attack on marriage as a social and legal institution pervades his entire fiction, from his first novel *Desperate Remedies* (1871) and its sensation-style foray into bigamy, to his final masterpiece, *Jude the Obscure* (1895): a book which prompted the Mrs Grundy of Victorian literature, Margaret Oliphant, to denounce Hardy as the leading figure in the contemporary 'Anti-Marriage League'.

This talk discusses marriage in Hardy's life and fiction, highlighting his radical critique of Victorian legal conditions and his early espousal of women's rights.

All are welcome to the talk which starts at 7.30pm. Doors open at 7pm. The talk is free of charge but a donation of £3 is encouraged to cover costs.

For further information contact the Museum on 01305 756827 or check the website on [www.dorsetcountymuseum.org](http://www.dorsetcountymuseum.org).

## Small Things

### Creative arts workshops

THERE will be lots of creative fun this Summer for children aged between 3 and 11 years based around the theme of Animal Magic.

Small Things creative arts workshops will be happening the first week of August and offering some fun art activities to keep children busy.

From Monday 3rd to Friday, August 7th, Small Things will take place at Bridport Arts Centre and The Community Orchard.

Workshops will include African drumming and stories with Noah Messomo, kids yoga, making and stories with community artist Kathy Kelly and making with artist Darrell Wakelam. There is also a performance of Dr. Longitude's Marvellous Imaginary Menagerie on the Tuesday at 1pm and 3pm on The Millennium Green and a chance to work with award winning performer and director Niki McCretton in *A Play In A Day*.

You can pick up a Small Things programme from Bridport Arts Centre, the Tourist Information Centre, South Street and various venues in town.

Booking takes place at Bridport Arts Centre in person. Telephone : BAC box office on 01308 424204

Small Things is supported by West Dorset District Council, Bridport Town Council, Bridport Arts Centre and the Rex Trevett Appeal Fund and is co-ordinated by local dance teacher and creative producer Nikki Northover in partnership with BAC. Small Things workshops are run by the Summerthing team.

# Roll up for Dr Longitude's Marvellous Adventure on Bridport's Millennium Green

ROLL UP, ROLL UP! The most magnificent, tremendous and fantasticulous family theatre experience, Dr Longitude's Marvellous Adventure, is coming to Bridport's Millennium Green.

Ever wanted to count a Decapus's, legs? Or wondered what a Whistling Pank eats? Would you like to catch a glimpse of the fabled 'Massive Paw', or lick a Tresillian Toad? Or perhaps see a cow that looks like Brian May? Then you've come to the right place! Dr Longitude and his team of "experts" are here to guide you through a pup-

pet-packed, lyrical and magically musical tour of an Imaginary Menagerie.

From the acclaimed, award winning creators of *TheTerrible Infants*, *Alice's Adventures Underground* and *The Trench*, Les Enfants Terribles tour the show for the third consecutive year in conjunction with House.

Written by Anthony Spargo and Oliver Lansley a published playwright who also works extensively in television co-creating/writing ITV2's 'FM' and numerous other projects including 'WHITES'

which was shown on BBC2 and starred Alan Davies. He was named a 'Broadcast Hotshot' by *Broadcast* magazine and won the 'Multi-talented' award at Channel 4's 4-Talent Awards.

Bridport Arts Centre Director, Laura Cockett said "The hugely talented Les Enfants Terribles are bringing an engrossing and charming production to the Millennium. It promises to be a real treat for the whole family"

The performance takes place on Tuesday, August 4th at 1pm and 3pm. Tickets £8/£6 Concessions or £25 2x Adult and 2 x Children from 01308 424204 or [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com).



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### Tour highlights

- ✓ Spend a week soaking up some winter sun
- ✓ A walking tour of ancient Pano Paphos
- ✓ Enjoy a tour of the snow-capped Troödos Mountains
- ✓ Divided Nicosia is a fascinating city – enjoy a full day tour
- ✓ Discover typical inland village Lefkara
- ✓ Fully escorted by a friendly, experienced tour manager
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\*Applies to bookings made by 31 August 2015. Quote promo code SF9WJG to receive £25pp discount off the price shown. Offer may be withdrawn any time.



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Discover a delightful corner of Portugal, scenic coastal beauty and historic towns and cities brimming with fascination and interest.

### Tour highlights

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- ✓ Explore the Vinho Verde vineyards and discover historic Ponte de Lima's ancient Roman bridge
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- ✓ Enjoy a full day in the glorious city of Florence, 'Cradle of the Renaissance', including a guided walking tour
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- ✓ Spend a day exploring Lake Como
- ✓ Sirmione sits on Garda's sun-kissed southern shore
- ✓ Enjoy a full-day tour of glorious Lake Garda
- ✓ Fully escorted by a friendly, experienced tour manager
- ✓ Seven nights' four-star half-board touring hotel accommodation, return flights and transfers





## View 2 Diary Dates

### UNTIL WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5TH

**LYME REGIS:** Making an Impression is the title of this fascinating collection of ceramic and printmaking work by four UK artists: Cath Bloomfield, Belinda Brownlee, Alison Potter and Linda Bristow. The Courtyard Gallery, Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. Open daily; 10.30am-4.30pm and until 8pm on 18th and 25th July and 1st August. Free admission. For details, see [www.townmillartsguild.com](http://www.townmillartsguild.com) or [www.townmill.org.uk](http://www.townmill.org.uk)

**LYME REGIS:** Just Glass: From Kiln to Coast is the first exhibition in the southwest of contemporary glass art made by this London-based glassmakers' collective: tempting variety of abstract sculptures, wall hangings, functional vessels and jewellery. The Malthouse Gallery, Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. Open daily; 10.00am-4.30pm and until 8pm on 25th July and 1st August. Free admission. For details, see [www.townmillartsguild.com](http://www.townmillartsguild.com) or [www.townmill.org.uk](http://www.townmill.org.uk)

### UNTIL SATURDAY AUGUST 29TH

**LYME REGIS:** Enjoy 'Saturday Nights at The Mill' over the summer: live music and cafe, pub, Town Mill tours and art galleries all open until 8pm (or later). Perfect family early evening entertainment. The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU.

### WEDNESDAY JULY 29TH

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Bay Photographic Club Pub Quiz at the Inn Place, Pilot Boat Inn, starts 7.30pm.

**MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER:** Chair-based Exercise. 11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Wednesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** Evening Market & Craft Fair at the Salt House & Fisherman's Green, 4-8pm

### THURSDAY JULY 30TH

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** The RNLI annual RAFT RACE on the River Brit at West Bay at 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm. Entries to be received no later than 17 July 2015. Entry forms and rules from Annie Taylor Tel: 07790 713156. There will be live music on the Green, courtesy of The George, West Bay, after the race.

### FRIDAY JULY 31ST

**MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER:** Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 10-11.30am at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** Exercise to Music for ages 50+. 3-4.30pm at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390

### SATURDAY AUGUST 1ST

**LODERS:** Loders Fete in the grounds of Loders Court, 2pm to 5pm. Fancy dress competition, games including skittles, tug of war and hook a duck with a range of stalls and refreshments and a grand raffle. Costs £1 for adults and under 12s are free. No dogs except guide dogs.

### TUESDAY AUGUST 4TH

**UPLYME:** New Craft Group at Uplyme Church. Meeting Tuesdays 1-3pm. A warm welcome to those with experience or those new to crafting. A wide variety of crafts and materials available. Enjoy a cup of tea and chat. To learn more contact Jackie on 01297560903.

### WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5TH

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** Evening Market & Craft Fair at the Salt House & Fisherman's Green, 4-8pm  
**SEATOWN:** The RNLI annual BBQ will be held outside The Anchor Inn at Seatown from 5pm. High light of the evening will be an Air-Sea rescue display at 7pm (subject to weather and operational emergencies) This will probably be the last display of this kind to be seen at Seatown and to acknowledge the excellent services provided by the Search and Rescue crews a framed certificate of appreciation will be winched up to the helicopter from a lifeboat. In addition there will be displays from all the emergency services and the Coastguards; delicious food a host of stalls, games and music, to suit all members of the family.

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport WI, North Street. Stalls, raffle and coffee. Soup and ploughman's lunch. 11am-2pm

### THURSDAY AUGUST 6TH

**BRIDPORT:** Electronic Organ concert with Clare Greig at United Church Hall, East Street. 7.30pm. Members £7, visitors £8.

**BURTON BRADSTOCK:** St Mary's Church Fete at Rectory Garden (DT6 4QS), 2pm. A traditional village fete with a fun dog show, Punch & Judy, cake stall, games, plant sales, silver band, cream teas etc. and A Celebration of Flowers (in the Church). For more details call 07786 354403.

### THURSDAY AUG 6TH - WEDNESDAY AUG 19TH

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### FRIDAY AUGUST 7TH

**BURTON BRADSTOCK:** 'Twixt Fete & Festival - a musical extravaganza at St Mary's (DT6 4QS), 7pm. Amongst those performing: Mor or Less, Bride Valley Band, Moveable Feast, Jurassic Drifters Ukelele Band. There will be a retiring collection in aid of the Fabric Fund of St Mary's. For more details call 07982 237739.

### FRIDAY AUG 7TH - WEDNESDAY AUG 26TH

**LYME REGIS:** The Town Mill's Summer Open exhibition, showcasing the work of six artists: Michael Stride, Jonathan Bingham, Malcolm Giladjan, Duncan Harris, Eddie Daughton and Adrian Gray. The Courtyard Gallery, Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. Open daily; 10.30am-4.30pm and until 8pm on 8th and 15th August. Free admission. For details, see [www.townmillartsguild.com](http://www.townmillartsguild.com) or [www.townmill.org.uk](http://www.townmill.org.uk)

### SATURDAY AUGUST 8TH

**PORTLAND:** Open Garden at Mews Cottage, 34 Easton Street, 11am-4pm. In aid of Plant Heritage Dorset Group, and Portland St John Ambulance. We have a national collection of Penstemon and several agapanthus plants in the garden. There will be a plant stall and tea, coffee and cake refreshments entrance fee will be £2 plus refreshments shared between the two charities.

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### WEDNESDAY AUGUST 12TH

**LYME REGIS:** U3A talk: The Edwardian Home. 10am coffee, 11am talk by Yvonne Bell. Woodmead Halls. Further information: 07802 751828.

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### WEDNESDAY AUGUST 19TH

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** Evening Market & Craft Fair at the Salt House & Fisherman's Green, 4-8pm

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### WEDNESDAY AUGUST 26TH

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Bay Photographic Club Pub Quiz at the Inn Place, Pilot Boat Inn, starts 7.30pm.

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** Evening Market & Craft Fair at the Salt House & Fisherman's Green, 4-8pm

### SATURDAY AUGUST 29TH

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Town Hall Craft Fairs 9am-3pm.

### SAT AUGUST 29TH - SAT SEPTEMBER 5TH

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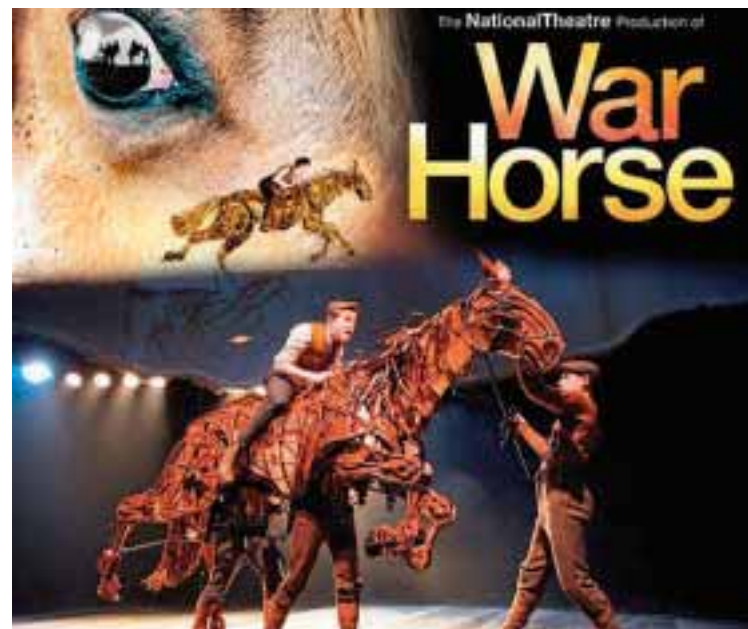
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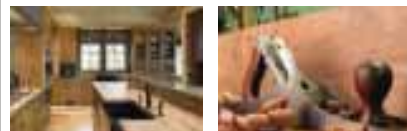
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Its forerunner L200 Series 3 was almost entirely responsible for the development of the vehicle segment. Globally, Mitsubishi has six decades of pick-up production, accounting for over 4.1 million vehicles sold.

The new L200 Series 5 inherits the DNA of its predecessors and further advances the pick-up concept. It is an entirely new vehicle from the ground up, with significant im-

provements in 330 areas. The result is the ultimate vehicle for commercial duty, combined with SUV-like refinement in quality and dynamic performance. In all key areas the new L200 Series 5 is best-in-class.

The L200 Series 5 driving experience is a generation ahead of any other pick-up on the market. It is as competent climbing up a mountain or navigating a building site, as it is comfortable on a motorway or around city streets. The vehicle retains the marque's reputation for ruggedness and durability, and continues to have the best 4WD system. It is the only pick-up that can be driven permanently in 2WD and 4WD on tarmac and off-road.

The new L200 Series 5 provides outstand-

ing cabin comfort and ride. The vehicle has class leading leg room. Mitsubishi's unique 'J' curve body design between cabin and cargo area is not just for visual styling. It allows for a 25 degree recline in the rear seats, making for a comfortable 4 or 5-passenger 'long journey' space. Interior width has also increased, as have the sizes of the driver and front passenger seats, which now incorporate high density, soft touch 'memory' foam.

The level of equipment specification on standard models is also class leading. For example, the new dual-zone air conditioning is 30 per cent quicker at cooling down the cabin space from 50 degrees to less than 20 degrees. The result of best in class aerodynamics and superior sound insulation is that the vehicle is significantly quieter.

The Mitsubishi 'J' curve design also contributes to the dynamic qualities of the vehicle. Whilst creating the maximum amount of space inside the cabin, it also allows for a compact wheelbase, aiding manoeuvrability and giving the all new L200 Series 5 its best-in-class turning radius of 5.9 metres and steering that can go from lock to lock in 3.8 turns (down from 4.3 in the previous generation L200).

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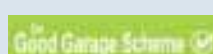


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# The Award-Winning Peugeot 308 Is Ideal for '65-Plate' From 1st September

PERFORMANCE, style, economy, efficiency and versatility – the PEUGEOT 308 is the one car which has it all. The 2014 European Car of the Year winning compact family hatchback is the perfect choice if you're considering a new '65-plate' model from 1st September.

Over 22,000 have been sold in the UK since the car was launched 18 months ago and its striking design has been key to that success.

The 308's sleek exterior gives the car a genuine contemporary presence on the road, although it's the beautifully executed cabin that has stolen the hearts from many discerning drivers. The premium PEUGEOT 'i-Cockpit' interior is a real game-changer for PEUGEOT. Driver-focused and minimalist, like nothing else in the segment, it offers a state of the art 9.7-inch touchscreen which takes in-car infotainment to a high level.

The beating heart of the 308 is its range of ultra-efficient PureTech petrol and BlueHDi diesel engines. Mated to a choice of advanced manual or automatic transmissions, the result is exceptional environmental performance, no matter which model is chosen. Combined Cycle fuel economy is as high as 91.1mpg with CO2 emissions as low as 82g/km – figures with mouth watering appeal to both retail and corporate customers.

For drivers seeking extra practicality for families or larger loads, the 308 SW makes an excellent 'head and heart' choice. Its generous boot space is among the best in the segment with an impressive 660 litres below the

parcel shelf, including 70 litres hidden under the boot floor for extra security. 'Magic Flat' rear seats are standard and the 'instant folding' system – available thanks to levers accessible on both sides of the boot – is simple and intuitive to use. For outstanding versatility, it creates a flat floor and a massive 1,660 litres of luggage space.

With prices starting from only £14,995 for the hatchback, there's a PEUGEOT 308 for every customer. The high level of standard equipment across the range includes DAB digital radio, air-conditioning, remote central

locking and cruise control.

From Access trim, through Sportium, Active and Allure, the specification is a desirable mix of comfort, convenience and technology. Broadening the range further, the 308 GT adds a touch of performance, with the choice of a 1.6-litre e-THP 205 manual, or 2.0-litre BlueHDi 180 automatic under the bonnet.

The 308 GT is supported by the 308 GT Line, which features much of the look of its sporty sibling but with a wider range of economical engines.



▲ The award-winning PEUGEOT 308 is ideal for '65-plate'

# The New Driving Dangers - Selfies, Video Calls or just watching the Telly

NEW research by the Institute of Advanced Motorists (IAM) reveals the shocking extent to which drivers use their phones and tablets to take selfies, make video calls and watch videos while driving.

The findings come from research commissioned this month exclusively by the IAM, which asked 500 drivers how they use their smartphones and tablets in the car.

Results show that nine per cent of drivers admitted to taking a selfie while driving 'in the last month'. This increases to 15 per cent of young drivers aged 18-24 and 19 per cent of 25-35 year olds. Women are less selfie obsessed than men, with just five per cent of women citing they have taken a selfie while driving compared to 12 per cent of men.

Eight per cent of drivers admitted to driving while using a video-calling application

such as FaceTime and Skype to make and receive video calls, rising to 16 per cent among 18 to 24 year olds.

An IAM study in 2012 showed that using a smartphone while driving is more dangerous than driving at the legal alcohol limit or when using cannabis. Drivers have much slower reaction times, difficulty staying in the same lane and are less able to adapt to even slowly changing circumstances.

IAM's chief executive officer, Sarah Sillars said: "Everyone knows how dangerous using a smartphone or tablet is while driving. That's why it's shocking to see new trends like taking selfies and making video calls becoming common practice.

"Safe driving is everyone's responsibility and more must be done to catch drivers using these devices dangerously by increas-

ing the fines and points for smartphone and tablet use at the wheel – there is simply no excuse.

"Campaigns must also be introduced that raise awareness of the prevalence of the issue in society and make this behaviour socially unacceptable as drink-driving".

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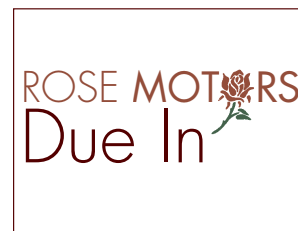
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## Weymouth Golf Club

# Druce claims first cup victory

### Men's results:

ROB Druce claimed his first ever cup victory when he won The Bridget with a nett 69.

Meanwhile Mark Rankin produced the round of the day to win the Jesty with a gross 71 (nett 65) with Malcom Read taking the Memorial with a one shot lead over Graham Vile.

Ian Webber destroyed the field in the July Medal with a nett 63; Andy Chambers winning Division One, pipping John Bishop on count-back, with Jon Mowlem winning Division Three.

### Ladies results

Last Sunday Weymouth Golf Club hosted a Girls Can Golf event in conjunction with Dorset County which was hugely successful attracting 16 players of which there were six new ladies.

On the same day Molly Kingston aged 13 won the Canford Magna Junior Open with a gross 83 nett 61 which was nine under par. She also finished second at the Parkstone Junior Open and fifth at Ferndown.

The County Bronze Meeting which was hosted at Weymouth Golf Club was a huge success with ninety Ladies playing the course.

The Wessex Cup was won by Maria Woodham with a net 66.

Penny Hunt won the Cresta Cup with a net 69. The McMillian Spoons result:

Div.1: 1st: Sue Stroudley 39pts (after count back); 2nd: Jane Harries 39pts; 3rd Pam Lee 34pts  
Div. 2: 1st: Kay Thomas 40pts; 2nd: Joyce Dun-  
nion 38pts; 3rd: Elaine Rockingham 32pts

The Mail on Sunday team were unsuccessful in reaching Round 6.

The team playing the Parkin Cup at The Dorset resulted in a 2/1 win.

The Beales team beat The Dorset 6/1 and played their final match against Sherborn at home on July 13th.

The Interclub played a very strong Came Down team and were unfortunately beaten.



◆ **ALL WINNERS:** From left - Maria Woodham (Wessex Cup), Molly Kingston (Junior Open at Canford Magna), Penny Hunt (Cresta Cup)

## Weymouth Rowing Club

# Ladies in form at Ilfracombe

WEYMOUTH Rowing Club (WRC) ladies crews battled rough seas to record three fantastic wins and a second at Ilfracombe Pilot Gig Club annual Regatta recently.

In what could be understated as challenging seas, with waves as much as two metres at times, the Ladies B won by more than 10 boat lengths, whilst the Ladies Vets and Ladies Super Vets won with commanding margins.

Meanwhile the Ladies A crew finished second to Ilfracombe, who are one of the top ten crews in the country.

WRC were competing against nine crews from eight gig clubs representing Bideford, Ilfracombe, Clevedon, Barnstable, Bristol, Lyme Regis, Appledore and Bridport.

Despite Weymouth not entering in four races, due to the outstanding performances of the crews, WRC came second over-

all, something they should be very proud of.

It should be noted that all the crews were coxed by Simon Bowler who's stamina, commitment and according to the crews, outstanding ability, made him the driving force behind such excellent performances.

WRC would like to thank Ilfracombe Pilot Gig Club for its marvellous hospitality and for creating a very enjoyable days racing.



◆ **WINNERS:** Weymouth Ladies Vets crew celebrate their victory with cox Simon Bowler.  
Photo by PAULA BOWLER

# That's four!

◆ **NICE SHOT:** Cat-tistock skipper Ben Golledge square cuts to the boundary during his innings of 47 in Saturday's 87-run win over Marnhall  
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# John is pick of the cropp!

◆ **MOST OUTSTANDING:** John Cropp who received his award from a bevy of employees from sponsors Battens at the recent Beach Volleyball competition at Weymouth.



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## As they stand

Dorset Premier	Pld	Pts
Sherborne.....	13	221
Broadstone.....	13	212
Poole Town.....	13	207
Wimborne & Col.....	13	192
Parley.....	13	162
Swanage.....	13	157
Stalbridge.....	13	140*
MARTINSTOWN.....	13	138
DORCHESTER.....	13	136
WEYMOUTH.....	13	57

Dorset Division 2	Pld	Pts
Christchurch.....	13	238
Cerne Valley.....	13	212
PORTLAND RT.....	13	189
CATTISTOCK.....	13	173
Witchampton.....	13	167
Compton House.....	13	164
Marnhull.....	13	141
Branksome & P'tne.....	13	123
Bournemouth 3rds.....	13	122
Cranbourne.....	13	76

Dorset Division 3	Pld	Pts
Stalbridge 2nds.....	13	211
Ashmore.....	13	210
DORCHESTER 2nds.....	13	195
Sturm Marshall.....	13	183
Kingston Lacy.....	13	156
BEAMINSTER.....	13	153
Poole Town 3rds.....	13	146
Wimborne & C 3rds.....	13	146
WEYMOUTH 2nds.....	13	44*
Wareham.....	13	41

Dorset Division 4	Pld	Pts
Shillingstone 2nds.....	12	198
Sherborne 2nds.....	12	193
ABBOTSBURY.....	12	182
Swanage 2nds.....	11	172
Sturminster & Hint.....	12	154
Dorset Indians.....	11	115
Corfe Mullen 2nds.....	12	111
Hamwry Rec 2nds.....	11	104
Pimperne.....	11	98

Dorset Division 5	Pld	Pts
CHARLTON DOWN.....	13	228
PUDDLETOWN.....	13	214
Shaftesbury.....	13	206
Blandford 2nds.....	13	199
CHALKE VALLEY.....	13	168
MARTINSTOWN 2nds.....	13	140
Cerne Valley 2nds.....	13	139
Broadstone 3rds.....	13	136*
Bradford Abbas.....	13	99
PORTLAND RT 2nds.....	13	42*

Dorset Division 6	Pld	Pts
Bere Regis 2nds.....	10	196
Witchampton 2nds.....	10	146
Poole Town 4ths.....	10	122
Marnhull 2nds.....	9	116
Stalbridge 3rds.....	10	114
BEAMINSTER 2nds.....	10	101
Parley 5ths.....	10	96
Blandford 3rds.....	11	58

Sunday Division 1	Pld	Pts
Winton.....	11	183
St Georges.....	12	172
Sherborne.....	11	162
Dewlish.....	12	148
Henstridge.....	11	143
PORTLAND RT.....	12	130
Broadstone.....	12	101
Bradford Abbas.....	11	72
Bournemouth.....	12	49*

Sunday Division 2	Pld	Pts
Corfe Mullen.....	11	176
Poole Town.....	11	171
WEYMOUTH.....	12	126
CHARLTON DOWN.....	11	126*
Witchampton.....	12	115
Old Blandfordians.....	12	114*
Stalbridge.....	11	112*
Sturminster & Hin.....	12	101*
Pokes'dwn Willows.....	12	89

Sunday Division 3	Pld	Pts
Shillingstone.....	10	170
Cheselbourne.....	10	161
Dorset Indians.....	11	144
Broadstone 2nds.....	10	119
Ellingham.....	11	104
PUDDLETOWN.....	11	79
SYMENE.....	9	71*
PORTLAND RT 2nds.....	10	57

## A view from Third Man - The Dorset cricket scene

WITH STUART BROOM

# Charlton Down hit top spot with crucial victory

### Dorset Funeral Plan League Premier Division

**DORCHESTER 104 ALL OUT LOST TO SHERBORNE 199 ALL OUT BY 95 RUNS**

AFTER three wins on the trot, Dorchester captain Simon Mitchem was hoping to take something against league leaders Sherborne, but admitted the better side won.

"We gave away too many four balls, and with only Dan Belt and Marcus Evans getting any runs, we didn't deserve to win. I was hoping however we might have picked up more batting and bowling points."

It was thanks to a century from Shane Snater who scored 78 against them in the reverse fixture, that Sherborne managed to reach 199 all out.

Dan Belt (112 from 7 overs) had bowled economically early on, and Pete Horne (2-9 from five) and Mitchem (3-5) at the end saw the visitors lose last four wickets for just four runs, but in between Snater with the help of Marc Lock (33) did the damage.

Dorchester got off to a disastrous start in reply, losing their first three batsmen for just 23.

But Belt (26) and Evans (29) put on 54 for the fourth wicket, but no one else made many as James Elliott-Square (4-20) sent Dorchester spinning to defeat.

### MARTINSTOWN 153 ALL OUT

**LOST TO SWANAGE 156-8 BY 2 WICKETS**

MARTINSTOWN captain Ed Nichols felt that their defeat to Swanage was a case of the batsmen letting the bowlers down.

They made a solid start with Nichols (27) and Henry Lewis (15) aided by some loose bowling putting on 67 for the first wicket, but the introduction of spinners they soon fell away.

Jeremy Warner (3-24) and Ian Booth (4-30) cut through the home defences with only Dave Herbert (16) and Ross Stewart (20 showing any real resistance, as Martinstown were dismissed for 153 all out.

Swanage started in similar fashion and reached 71-1, before James Pickering began to unpick them, his superb ten over spell being rewarded with 2-24.

With every Martinstown bowler picking up wickets: Chris Read (1-41), Sam Kershaw (2-31), Ryan Chase (2-34) and Teddy Andrews (1-19), Swanage were struggling to reach what in fairness was not a difficult target, but in the end managed it with two wickets in hand.

Nichols said: "We should have scored at least another 50 if not 100 on the wicket which would have made it interesting.

"But we gave too many of our wickets away, although their spinners did well. For the second week running James Pickering bowled very well."

### BROADSTONE 201-8 BEAT

**WEYMOUTH 197 ALL OUT BY 2 WICKETS**

DESPITE another defeat, Weymouth will be pleased with this result against second placed Broadstone.

Electing to bat first, a solid start from Andy Jarvis (25) and Dean Janaway (21) saw the Seasiders 64-1, but a mid-order wobble saw them in trouble at 115-6.

It took a dogged innings from captain Kieron Womble of 63 to arrest the decline, who with the support of Hayden Whyte (32), added 71 for the seventh wicket.

However, when the pair moved to within six runs of each other, the innings soon closed on 197 all out.

Broadstone's innings was similar to that of Weymouth with a solid start and mid-innings collapse, with the Weymouth bowlers all performing well.

Dave Trotter (2-27), Whyte (3-37), Ryan Sers (2-51) and John Ryan (1-27) all picked up wickets to leave Broadstone at 145-7 and the game in the balance.

However Ross Tooley dug in and with an unbeaten 39, saw the hosts over the line.

### County Division Two

**MARNHULL 179-7 LOST TO**

**CATTISTOCK 266-8 BY 87 RUNS**

CATTISTOCK found Marnhull in generous mood in their first visit to the North Dorset club in over 30 years by conceding 86 extras, 73 of them wides when the visitors batted.

Jon Legg (22) and Jack Walklett (14) put on 57 for the first wicket which quickly became 63-3.

But a stand of 84 between Billy Walbridge (35) and Ben Golledge recovered the situation, and a fifth wicket stand of 60 with Liam Toohill took Cattistock to 147 when their captain was dismissed for 47.

Toohill remained to the end with an unbeaten 48 not out as Cattistock closed on 266-8, with Cundy (3-32) the best of the home bowlers.

Marnhull's reply was based on opener Tim Horn carrying his bat for 85 not out. His opening stand of 60 with Chris Ralph (31) gave the hosts hope.

But with Legg 1-25 and Walklett (2-21) tying them down with their 18 overs of spin, and Toohill chipping in with 2-19 from eight overs

their reply stalled.

### County Division Three

**BEAMINSTER 168 ALL OUT LOST TO**

**DORCHESTER 2ND 174-2 BY 8 WICKETS**

AN under strength Beaminster were inserted on a lively wicket following overnight rain at the Memorial ground.

Dan Hillier (17) continued his fine form as he went on the attack in the early overs, but perished after playing a loose shot and was caught off Mike Peake (1-26).

Hugh Rathbone (18) and Chris Lamb (9) progressed the score to 48, before the latter became the first victim of the erratic and unpredictable bowling of Will Channon (3-37). Dave Persey quickly followed for a duck as he was undone by the off spin of Bobby Chawla (2-19).

Rathbone and captain Ross Baker (19) battled hard to rebuild the innings until both were dismissed; Rathbone to a loose shot, while Baker gloved to the keeper Stuart Beasley; leaving the hosts on the precarious position of 77-5.

The innings was transformed by Francis Medley (50) and Adam Herring (12 not out) who shared an invaluable 51 run partnership.

Much to the delight of the crowd Medley hit his highest score for his new club; his half-century included eight boundaries and two sweetly struck maximums.

Herring meanwhile played an absorbing and textbook foil, giving his partner the strike.

When Medley holed out, the Beaminster innings petered out with the last four wickets being lost for just 17 runs as the innings closing in the 40th over for 168 with Matt Porter claiming 2-4.

Dorchester batting on a wicket that was popping as it dried out, lost last week's centurion Rhys Cole (1) to Baker who struck early with a diving caught and bowled.

But crucially opportunities were not seized upon in the field; catches were spilled and run out opportunities wasted, as Ian Legg and Chawla found the boundary with ease, both punishing the bad balls.

One further wicket was taken by the resurgent Terry Field (1-47) having Chawla (39) caught down the leg side, but this was scant consolation.

Ian Legg (88 not out) brought up his half-century with a huge six, and then won the game after an unbroken stand of 84 with Mike Peake (30 not out) with an even bigger one to ensure that Dorchester reach their target in the 30th over.

Dorchester skipper Beasley said: "Considering the amount of rain that we had on the Friday it was great to get the game on, as we always seem to have good games against Beaminster.

"We could see that they had a couple of players missing and we knew that we had to make the most of that.

"All the bowlers again bowled superbly and Ian batted with great fluency.

"Next we have Wimborne and knowing that we are only 15 points off the top of the table it makes the last five games even more critical - we will keep the practicing this week and look to get maximum points next weekend."

### WEYMOUTH 2ND (SCRATCHED)

**LOST TO STURMISTER MARSHALL**

### County Division Five

**CHARLTON DOWN 135-4 BEAT**

**PUDDLETOWN 134 ALL OUT BY 6 WICKETS**

CHARLTON DOWN had a convincing six wicket victory in their top of table clash, enabling them to leap frog Puddletown into top spot with only five games remaining.

A mature all round match winning performance with bat and ball from 17-year old Matt Stevens was key to the Charlton Down success.

Puddletown elected to bat and were soon in trouble with Matt and Dan Stevens making the most of the new ball.

Things looked ominous when the talented Lucas Allen dispatched the first ball of the innings to the square leg boundary but Matt Stevens then bowled him through the gate, knocking out off stump with his very next ball.

Stevens then had Tim Orford well caught by Mark Homewood in his second over leaving Puddletown reeling on 7-2.

The experienced head of captain Barry Knight and Chris Clarke set about rebuilding the innings with some solid batting but found the accuracy of the opening bowlers difficult to score from.

Dan Stevens (0-17) was particularly unlucky not to pick up wickets as the ball fell agonisingly close or pass fielders on many occasions.

The change bowlers reaped the reward when Javed Gill bowled Clarke (9) with a beautiful yorker.

The turn to slow bowling paid off when Kim Park's (2-34) change in flight deceived the experienced ex Dorchester player David Morris who was adjudged leg before wicket, and the evergreen Barry Knight (16), caught with the score on 75-5.

Steve Chaldicott (38) and Adam Weir (16) decided to go on the offensive, and some clean striking by Chaldicott, who brought the 100 up with a trademark lofted drive to the cover boundary, certainly had the score board moving, before being well caught by John Clancy off Homewood (2-21).

Weir followed bowled by Alex Campbell (2-4) as did Matt Venn and Mark Crabbe who topped edged Campbell to point, as the Puddletown innings closed on 134 all out.

The Charlton Down innings started cautiously against tight bowling from Weir (2-35) and Morris (0-18).

But it was the talented left arm medium pace of young Alex Fairman (2-22) who struck first bowling Jae Miller, before Alex Campbell (12) was caught off Weir with the score on 32-2.

This brought together Jack Eveleigh and Matt Stevens who batted with great maturity, skill and shot selection. The pair's 50-run partnership came up with a glorious cover driven boundary by Stevens.

Eveleigh's 80-minute stay at the crease was ended when the impressive Fairman produced a lovely delivery which moved away off the seam to bowl Eveleigh.

Stevens continued his fine form with the bat, placing the ball into the gaps and running intelligently and with Park built another fine partnership of 43.

With only ten runs to win Weir produced an excellent ball to hit top of Stevens off stump and bring his superb innings of 37 to an end.

It left Park (16no) and Javed Gill (8no) to hit the winning runs with seven overs remaining and clinch victory.

Captain Pete Tucker said "It is matches like this where young players can see how create pressure with bat and ball and maturely step up to win good competitive games.

"Both Matt Stevens and Jack Eveleigh would have learnt so much about closing out tight, low scoring games against good opposition."

### CHALKE VALLEY 127-1 BEAT

**MARTINSTOWN 2ND 126 ALL OUT**

FOR the second week running Martinstown 2nds went down to a heavy defeat, this time by nine wickets to Chalke Valley.

After dismissing their visitors for 126 where David Brown took 3-2, A mercer (57no) and Chaz Sheppard (63no) soon knocked off the runs.

### County Division Six

**WITCHAMPTON 2ND 105-1 BEAT**

**BEAMINSTER 2ND 104 BY NINE WICKETS**

BEAMINSTER were well beaten by second placed Witchampton 2nds.

Toby James (23) and Shaun Annetts (12) but on 27 for the first wicket, and at 60-1 things looked bright.

But when James and Jordan Nottley (17) wen, nobody else contributed significantly and they were dismissed for 104 all out.

A Allaway with an unbeaten 63no led the reply with Dean Spiller (1-24) the only wicket taker as Witchampton ran out comfortable winners.

## Top batting performances

Ian Legg (Dorchester 2nd) 88no;  
Kieron Womble (Weymouth) 63no;  
Francis Medley (Beaminster) 50.

◆ **LOFTED:** Francis Medley takes the aerial route over mid-off on his way to his maiden half-century - a round 50 - for new club Beaminster.

Photo by STUART BROOM





## Golf

## Keech qualifies as top amateur

SOPHIE Keech moved a step closer to playing in the Ladies British Open when she qualified as top amateur at recent The Ricoh Women's British Open Qualifier.

With 75 professional and amateur players competing Keech was looking to finish in the top 25 at the Berkshire Golf Club course which holds great memories for her, having won the Astor Salver there for the past two years.

Playing with one her former England colleagues Sarah-Jane Boyd and Greta Voelker (Germany) she played solid golf with two birdies and a par to turn at one under.

On the back nine she hit eight out of the greens in regulation, and with eight pars and a birdie, finished her round two under (-2).

This was good enough to finish tied fourth but top amateur on the day, and has now got a chance to play at Irvine in the final qualifier later this month where only twelve of the 95 will make the cut for the British Open.

**Post note:** Keech just failed to qualify for the final cut. With around half of the field having completed their rounds, she was tied 16th having posted a two over par score.

## Crosby cup

## Semi's line-up

THE semi-finals of the Crosby Cup competition has been made following the culmination of the round robin matches.

Group A winners AP Chant will face Oddfellows in the Cup, the winners meeting Group B winners Mapperton or Soakers in the final.

The Plate draw sees White Lion take on Twisters, which was scheduled for last night (Tuesday), whilst Beaminster School will play Squanderers.

## Barracudas finish season on a high

BRIDPORT Barracudas Swimming Club completed a great finish to their season in the last round of the Jurassic League recently, finishing second in the final round and second overall in the league.

Despite missing some of their A squad due to school commitments, their places were filled by some very determined swimmers who all put in a very strong performance on the night, and there were some fantastic swims from Cole Dickinson, Jack Turner, Eve Hewitt and Will St Barbe Baker.

The club has been under new coach Dan Dew this season, and the results that the Barracudas have been getting at league,

county and regional competitions speak for themselves, with Tom Cooper competing at the Nationals and winning a silver, and Henry Wyrill and Nathan Moorey competing in their first ever regional's competition. Over 100 club records have been broken throughout the season by seventeen swimmers.

It also reflects how the children are working hard and putting in the practice needed, and they are hoping for even greater results next season.

The club has a great team of coaches, teachers, committee members and parents who volunteer and are all working hard together to make the club even more successful.

If you would like any more information or if you are able to coach and have some spare hours each week the club would love to hear from you.

They have had a steady stream of junior swimmers joining over the season, but if you are a senior swimmer aged 14 or above, and would like to get back into competitive swimming, then you are welcome.

They swim on Sunday's from 5.30-7.30 pm, Wednesday's 7-9 pm and Friday's 7-9pm.

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◆ WHAT A SEASON: The Barracudas proudly display their trophies

## The future looks brighter at the Brewery Ground

THE future looks brighter at Bridport RFC thanks to a 50 per cent grant from the RFU Rugby Football Foundation which supports rugby clubs improving their facilities.

The work at the Brewery Ground was carried out by Blues' player Ricky Stubbs and his father Chris Stubbs, a local electrical company.

The new lights will improve training facilities, and will be good enough to play competitive matches under.

## Pre-season training underway

FOLLOWING on from the involvement of Bridport Rugby Club in an RFU injury surveillance project, the players had their first assessment as pre-season training started on July 16th with a visit from Gareth Thomson who is a Dorset & Wilts Community Rugby Coach in West Dorset.

He assisted the players in training, and further visits will be made either by Thomson or his RFU colleagues for pre season training and in the early part of the season.



◆ BRIGHT FUTURE: The new floodlights at the Brewery Ground

## Lyme Regis Sailing Club

## Sailors enjoy perfect conditions at last

A STEADY SW force 3-4, interesting waves and a sparkling sea provided ideal sailing conditions for both dinghy and cruiser competitors last week with a turnout back up into the mid 20s.

The best conditions all season held steady over the three races of the Mid Summer Series, a slight drop in wind strength during the second one being hardly significant.

The story of the day was the tussle between two Fireballs, the Tyler's and the Thornes, both getting excellent starts and staying in close contention over the course, while Dave Stubbs continued to challenge on handicap and Dave Guthrie moved into overall lead for the series with two more third placings.

Rob Walker won first place again in his Parker, five minutes ahead of Andrew a Willoughby in an hour-long race.

**Race 4:** 1st Allan & Chrissey Tyler (Fireball), 2nd Dave. Stubbs (RS200), 3rd Chris Thorne (Fireball).

**Race 5:** 1st Dave Stubbs (RS 200), 2nd Allan Tyler (Fireball), 3rd Dave Guthrie (Phantom).

**Race 6:** 1st Allan Tyler (Fireball), 2nd Chris Thorne (Fireball) 3rd Dave Guthrie (Phantom).

**Cruiser Summer Race 5:** 1st Rob & Sharyn Walker (Parker 235), 2nd Andrew Willoughby (Medina), 3rd Rob & Margaret Wiscombe (Medina).



◆ OUT IN FRONT: Allan and Chrissey Tyler sailing upwind, in the lead in Race 5.



◆ THAT'S BETTER: James Lawrence turned last year's disappointment of finishing holding the wooden spoon, into triumph this year by winning the Frank & Peggy Daw Memorial Trophy at West Bay Sea Angling Club. James is seen receiving his award from Richard "Tiny" Daw, son of Frank and Peggy.

## Bridport Indoor Bowls

## Jack Russell's fortunes nosedive

JACK Russells fortunes have taken a real battering in the Evening League of late.

From winning their first nine matches, they have now lost their last three, this week 19-10 to Mary Hansford, Mike Parsons and Paul Hallett's Foxhounds, who go top.

Sue Caen, Barry Mapson & Martin Wilton's Dalmations scored a six on the last end to beat last placed Labradors 21-16, whilst Pete Cowburn, Tony Bartlett & Darren Simpson's Airdales ripped apart the Collies 19-5.

Beryl Stork, John Davies &

Martin Grier's Great Danes beat Kerry Blues 16-9 whilst the Elk Hounds of Val Dodd, Julie Bright & Phil Tattershall got the better of Harriers by 16-14.

## Cedars soaring

The Cedars comprising Peter Hawkett and Lyn & Mike Craddock leapt back to joint leaders of the Morning League with a 20-8 demolition job over bottom side Alders.

Firs are on the same points having been beaten by Penny Pither, Margaret Fifield & Hansford's Junipers 10-8, whilst a 1,2 finish saw Gerry Moss, Erica Sarson & Phil Hedges's Ebonies

squeeze a 12-8 win over Kingwoods.

Rosie and Martin Wilton & Peter Varney's Larches downed Dogwood's 12-7, with Ruby and Bernard Winton & Reg Dodd's Gumtrees beating Hazels 13-10. Bridport had their best result to date in this year's National Fantastic Five competition at Clarrie Dunbar (Frome).

Sue Walsh won the singles 11-8, Barry Mapson, Millie Meech & Martin Wilton the triples 10-8, with Phil Hedges drew the fours 8-8; Walsh and Hedges suffering the only loss of the day in the pairs.

## Bridport bowls

## Bridport men finally earn elusive win!

BRIDPORT finally recorded their first victory of the season in the Dorset Championship League at the 12th time of asking and takes them off the bottom!

The win sees them leapfrog their opponents Blandford who now hold up the rest after they were deducted six points for fielding an illegal player.

The win could well have been a full house, with one rink losing by just two shots in an overall win 61-46. Bob Taylor, Fred Pomeroy, Paul Tibble, Ben Jones 19-10; Brian Rumble, Bill Payne, Brian Iverson, Craig Boshier 23-15; Chris Thorne, Tom Tocher, John Carter, Dave Robbins 19-21.

In the West Area Division One Bridport A also so nearly got a full house drawing on two rinks at Lyme Regis 2 in their 53-48 win. Derek Hoskins, Ken Sanger, Philip Wilson, Roy Lidington 15-15; Clive Langdon, Mike Smith, Dave Eastman, Chris Taylor 18-18; Peter Scott, Mel Griffiths, David Gundry, Mike Stephenson 20-15.

In the only ladies match of the week, Bridport B, bot-

tom of Division Two got off to a good start against West Moors B and were unlucky to win on only one rink with several regulars missing.

Delphine Street, Marion Tocher, Janet Bird, Mary Marsh 23-16. Thelma Pratt, Mary Eastman, Mary Corfield, Chris Robbins 20-21; Dinah Wilson, Liz. Newman, Diane S Butcher, Sue Jenkins 14-26. overall 57-65.

Bridport C went down 44-61 in a rearranged South Dorset Division Two game at Lyme Regis. Sam Dunn, David Hocking, Arthur Stone, Mike Higman 17-23; Alan Bird, Brian Pratt, Peter Carnell; Brian Pratt 13-16; Tony Hutchinson, Norman Ludders, Norman Eccles, David Robbins 11-20.

Bob Taylor, Mike Smith, Mike Long and Ben Jones were runners up in the Silver Jubilee Cup at Lyme Regis. Bridport won their friendly against South Petherton by 96-68. Top rink D Hoskins, M Eastman, T Hutchinson, Margaret Strange.

Bridport also won the friendly triples against Charmouth. Top triple D Street, John Ireland, Alan Skelton



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## INSIDE: Local sport round-up

# GH Podiatry beat champions to reclaim crown

FORMER winners GH Podiatry reclaimed their crown in a thrilling final to the Battens Solicitors charity beach volleyball tournament in Weymouth.

They battled it out with defending champions Team NewBody to take the honours in an 18-12 victory at the eighth annual extravaganza.

Team Stratton beat BPL Purple Cobras to claim the honours in the runners up final.

Teams played in groups on beach courts before the grand final on the centre court.

Some 32 teams from local companies and organisations hit the sands for the popular tournament.

They included Weymouth Family Church, Agincare, Weymouth Lifeboats, ASM, Albert Goodman, Spirare, New Look, Dorset Echo, GJ Owens, Adventures4All, Stratton

Village Hall, RAF, Pengillys, Redlands Community Sports Hub, Weymouth and Portland Borough Council, Dorset County Council and Parker's estate agents.

John Cropp of Team Stratton was crowned the most outstanding player in the tournament. Ben Hunter of Weymouth Family Church was also noted for his excellent play.

It is held as the annual curtain raiser to the televised RAF Careers Weymouth Beach Volleyball Classic which this year formed part of the resort's first Sport & Wellbeing Festival.

Organisers from Battens expect to have raised record proceeds this year, well in excess of the £1037 raised last year.

This year's beneficiary, the Friends of Wyvern School will use the funds towards playground equipment

that will provide exciting, challenging but safe play opportunities for all youngsters regardless of their disability.

Cherise Luke-Bennett, one of the solicitors organising the competition in Battens' Weymouth office, said: "The exciting final between 2013 winners GH

Podiatry and 2014 champions Team NewBody was a fitting finish to our best tournament yet.

"Everyone enjoyed the carnival atmosphere on the beach and we hope to have raised a record amount for our beneficiary, the Friends of Wyvern School.

"Congratulations to our worthy winners GH Podiatry, who were very keen to get their hands on the trophy after losing out last year."

She also thanked all of those who took part and supported the tournament.



◆ WINNERS: GH Podiatry who reclaimed their title

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